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Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

PENNSYLVANIA (Continued).

PHILADELPHIA (Continued).

Bank of North America.

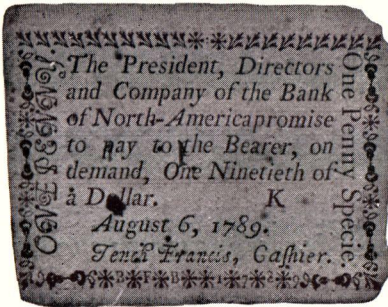
This bank was the first and only bank chartered by the Continental Congress. The charter was granted December 31st, 1781. The bank commenced business January 7, 1782. Robert Morris was the founder of the Bank of North America. Thomas Willing was the first president. Some doubt existing in the minds of the people as to the right of the Continental Congress to grant such a charter, application was made and a charter obtained from the Assembly of Pennsylvania, April 1st, 1782.

Considerable opposition developed among the people against such a moneyed corporation as a bank. The charter was annulled by an act of the General Assembly on September 13th, 1785. However the bank continued business, taking their authority from the charter granted by the Continental Congress. On March 17th, 1787, the bank again secured a charter from the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, under which, and the renewals of same, it continued in business until it became a national bank by special permission, December 3, 1864, without being required to use the word "NATIONAL" in its name.

Changed to The Bank of North America and Trust Co. The Bank of North America and Trust Co., merged with the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities.

606. One Penny Specie. C., title of bank. R., ONE PENNY SPECIE across. L., ONE PENNY across. August 6, 1789.
607. Three Pence Specie. C., title of bank; THREE PENCE SPECIE above and below. R. and L., THREE PENCE SP. across. Printed back. August 6, 1789. (Reads similar to No. 606.)
608. 5c. C., FIVE CENTS. R., 5. L., V. Jany. 20, 1815. (Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co.—Engravers.) Reads: "This Note for FIVE CENTS will be received on deposit or in payment of debts at the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA. Phila., Jany. 20, 1815. For H. Drinker, Cashr. (Signed) F. G. Smith."

609. 10c. C., TEN CENTS, 10 each side. R. and L., TEN CENTS across. Jan. 15th, 1816. (Reads similar to No. 608.)
610. 25c. C., title of bank, QUARTER DOLLAR above. R., XXV in oval. L., 25 in oval. Jan. 10, 1815.
611. 50c. Have no description.
612. \$1. C., camp scene; Washington on horseback, and staff, soldiers, cannons, etc., 1 in green each side. R., State House, 1 above. L., portrait of J. Richardson, 1 above. ONE in green. Jan. 30, 1862. (American Bank Note Company, Phila., engravers.)
613. \$3. C., Liberty, Justice, Mercury and spread eagle in ornamental figure 3, 3 each side. R., 3. L., THREE across. Apr. 8, 1826. (Fairman, Draper, Underwood & Co., engravers.)
614. \$5. C., portrait of Washington, FIVE right, 5 left, spread eagle below. R., PENNSYLVANIA, V above, 5 below. L., FIVE DOLLARS, FIVE above and below. Sept. 15, 1829.

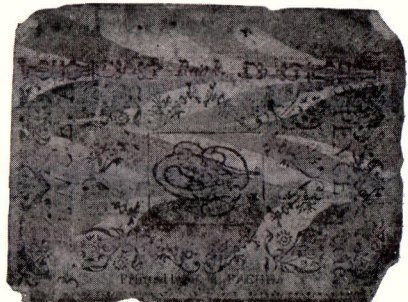
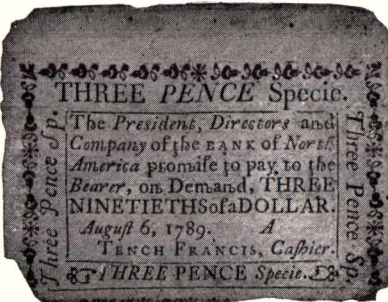


Front.

No. 606.

Back.

(Illustration is slightly reduced. The notes measure about 2½ inches in width.)



Front.

No. 607.

Back.

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615. \$5. C., spread eagle, young lady's portrait each side. R. and L., 5 FIVE 5 across. Feb. 15, 1841. (Type title.)
616. \$5. C., ornamental V, Indian maid, globe, eagle, shield, clouds, etc., in background, portrait of young lady at right, portrait of Franklin at left. R., locomotive, 5 above and below. L., FIVE on 5, 5 above and below. (Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Phila. & New York, engravers.)
617. \$5. C., similar to No. 616. R. and L., 5 three times. Black and red print.
618. \$10. C., title of bank, shield, Ceres right, Justice left, large rock in background on lower center. R., X, 10 above. L., 10, X above. Mar. 22, 1827.
619. \$10. Have no description.

620. \$10. C., shield bearing sheaves, plow and ship, Indian seated on right, lady on left, buffaloes, cattle and city in distance. R., portrait of Franklin, 10 above, TEN below. L., portrait of Penn, 10 above, TEN below.
621. \$20. C., title of bank, 20 surrounded by thirteen stars at upper left center, XX below. L., BANK on TWENTY across. 179...
Reads: "I promise to pay to or bearer on demand TWENTY DOLLARS Philadelphia, the day of 179.. For the President, Directors, and Company of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA."
622. \$20. C., Minerva seated, barrel, fasces and sheaf. R., Hope, city and shipping in distance, 20 above. L., portrait of Marshall, 20 above and below.
623. \$50. C., young lady in front of "Bank of North America" offering bank notes to Washington, camp scene in background, representing "The Bank's assistance to Continental Government during the War." R., portrait of Raleigh. L., medallion head.



No. 608.



No. 616.

624. \$50. C., Indian maid seated, shield, flags, eagle and chest; distant ship. R., Justice, eagle and safe, 50 above and below. L., portrait of Lafayette, 50 above and below.
625. \$100. C., Aurora in chariot drawn by cherubs, 100 each side. R., Justice. L., Goddess of Music.
626. \$100. C., eagle on rock in the sea, ship-of-war at anchor on right, brig under sail on left. R., allegorical representation of Liberty, 100 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 100 above and below.
627. \$500. C., ship under full sail, 500 each side. R., sailor holding telescope. L., dog and safe.
628. \$1000. Similar to No. 627, excepting denomination.
629. \$1000. C., allegorical figure, eagle and globe, M each side, ONE THOUSAND in red blow. R., medallion head of Washington. L., medallion head of Franklin.

Bank of Northern Liberties.

(Organized in 1814. Changed to National Bank of Northern Liberties in 1864.)

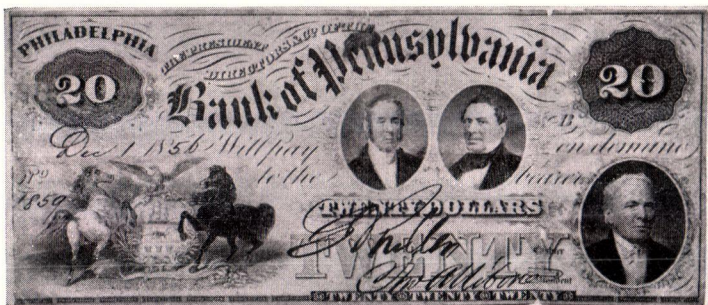
- 630. \$2. C., milkmaid and cows. R. and L., Justice seated in ornamental 2. June 19, 1841.
- 631. \$5. C., State arms. R., 5 on medallion head. L., portrait of Washington. 1841.
- 632. \$5. C., eagle mounted on shield, group of figures representing Agriculture, Commerce, Manufacturers, Justice, Liberty, etc. R., FIVE on medallion head, V above, 5 below. L., FIVE on medallion head, 5 above, V below.
- 633. \$10. C., similar to No. 632. R., TEN on medallion head, X above, 10 below. L., portrait of Washington, 10 above, X below.
- 634. \$20. C., similar to No. 632. R., portrait of Washington, 20 above and below. L., medallion head, 20 above and below.
- 635. \$50. C., State arms, 50 on medallion head each side. R., portrait of Washington, 50 above and below. L., group of figures, etc., FIFTY above and below.
- 636. \$100. C., woman holding babe, wharf and shipping in distance. R., similar to left of No. 635, 100 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 100 above and below.
- 637. \$500. C., Liberty and Justice on either side of shield, surmounted by eagle, 500 at right. R., shield surmounted by eagle, group of figures, etc. L., medallion head, 500 above and below.
- 638. \$1000. C., title, 1000 at left, shield surmounted by eagle, Liberty, Justice, Ceres, and other figures; ship right, two horses left. R., child's head, POST above, NOTE below.

Bank of Pennsylvania, Parent Bank.

(Incorporated March 30th, 1793. Failed in 1857.)

- 639. 25c. Have no description.
- 640. \$5. C., title of bank, FIVE upper right, 5 upper left, shield below. L., FIVE across. 7th August, 1811.
- 641. \$5. C., State arms. R., FIVE DOLLARS across. L., FIVE across. 1817.
- 642. \$5. C., State arms, 5 each side. R., FIVE across. L., portrait of Washington. Oct. 30, 1834.
- 643. \$5. C., State arms, trains, canal lock, steamboat, etc., in distance. R., sailor, V above, 5 below. L., Commerce, V above, 5 below. June 1, 1841. (Draper, Toppan & Co., Engrs.)
- 644. \$5. C., State arms, 5 on medallion head each side, male portrait below. R. and L., allegorical figure, FIVE above, 5 below.
- 645. \$5. C., State arms, train crossing bridge at right, building at left, child's head below. R. and L., male portrait, 5 above. Blue print on face of note. V—V in red. Printed back. Sept. 20, 1856. (Danforth, Wright & Co., Phila. & N. Y.)
- 646. \$10. C., shield. 1814.
- 647. \$10. C., State arms, X at right, 10 at left. R., TEN DOLLARS across. L., TEN across. (The writing by W. Harrison.)
- 648. \$10. C., State arms, 10 each side. R. and L., portrait of Penn. Apr. 23, 1833.
- 649. \$10. C., State arms. R. and L., male portrait, 10 above, TEN in red. (Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., Phila. & N. Y.)
- 650. \$10. Similar to No. 649, excepting blue print on face of note. Dec. 8, 1856.
- 651. \$20. C., State arms, TWENTY at right, 20 at left. L., TWENTY across. 28 Feb., 1812.
- 652. \$20. C., male portrait. R., male portrait, 20 above. L., State arms, 20 above.
- 653. \$20. C., State arms, 20 on medallion head each side. R., portrait of Washington, XX above, 20 below. L., male portrait, 20 above, XX below.
- 654. \$20. C., two portraits. R., male portrait, 20 above. L., State arms,

- 20 above. Blue print. TWENTY in red. Printed back. Dec. 1, 1856. (Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Phila. & N. Y.)
655. \$50. C., State arms; FIFTY on double medallion head each side; State arms below. R., male portrait. L., portrait of Washington.
656. \$50. C., State arms, building at right, steamboat at left. R. and L., male portrait, 50 above.
657. \$100. C., State arms, 100 on two double medallion heads each side. R., portrait of Washington. L., portrait of Penn.



No. 654.

658. \$100. C., State arms, 100 each side. R. and L., male portrait, 100 below.
659. \$100. Similar to No. 658, excepting ONE HUNDRED in red lower center. (Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Phila. & N. Y.)
660. \$500. C., State arms, 500 at right. R. and L., 500 across. Medallion head on four corners.
661. \$1000. C., State arms, 1000 at left. R. and L., 1000, medallion head above and below.
662. \$5000. C., State arms, 5000 at right. R., FIVE THOUSAND across. L., 5000 across.

Bank of Penn Township.

(Founded in 1828. Closed by a run March 16, 1842, but reopened later. Changed to Penn National Bank in 1864.)

663. \$1. Have no description.
664. \$1. C., three children looking at book on table. R., portrait of Washington, 1 above. L., tomb of Washington, 1 below. June 1st, 1861.
665. \$2. Have no description.
666. \$2. C., ocean view. R., portrait of Washington, 2 above. L., girl's portrait, 2 below. June 1st, 1861.
667. \$3. C., three allegorical figures. R., Indian erect, 3 above. L., male portrait, 3 above. THREE outlined in red lathework.
668. \$5. C., drover on horseback, cattle beside stream, 5 at right, V at left, spread eagle on globe below. R., male portrait. L., portrait of Penn. (Engd. by C. Toppan & P. Maverick, Phila. Dies by Mason & Baldwin.)
669. \$5. C., similar to No. 668, 5 each side. R., FIVE DOLLARS across. L., portrait of Penn, FIVE above and below. Jan. 1, 1846.
670. \$5. C., woman holding babe, four farmers at lunch, loading hay in distance. R., Washington on horseback, 5 above. L., portrait of Penn, 5 above, FIVE below. Apr. 1, 1859. (Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Phila. & N. Y., engravers.)
671. \$5. Similar to No. 670, excepting FIVE outlined in red on lower center. May 1, 1860.
672. \$5. Similar to No. 670, excepting FIVE in red on lower center.
673. \$10. C., rowboat on the Delaware river, wharf and building in distance, 10 at right, X at left. R., portrait of Washington. L., portrait of Penn. 1835.

674. \$10. C., allegorical figure, house in distance, 10 each side. R., portrait of Washington, eagle above and below. L., portrait of Penn. Liberty above and below.
675. \$20. C., Commerce, 20 each side. R., portrait of Franklin, 20 above and below. L., portrait of Penn, 20 above and below.
676. \$20. C., two allegorical figures, distant steamboat, portrait of Penn at left. R., portrait of Washington, 20 below. L., portrait of Franklin, 20 above and below.
677. \$50. Have no description.
678. \$50. C., Commerce, houses and spires in distance, portrait of Washington at right, portrait of Penn at left. R., Franklin, 50 above and below. L., train, 50 above and below.
679. \$100. C., portrait of William Penn. R., milkmaid, distant farmhouse, 100 below. L., Washington, 100 above and below.
680. \$500. C., three allegorical figures, 500 each side. R., head of William Penn. L., FIVE HUNDRED.
681. \$1000. C., Washington and staff on horseback, soldiers, cannon, etc., 1000 each side. R., William Penn. L., 1000 across.

Bank of Philadelphia. (Refer to Philadelphia Bank.)

Bank of the United States, First.

(Established under Act of February 25th, 1791. Charter expired March 4th, 1811. The banking house and most of the assets of this bank, including over \$5,000,000 in specie, were bought by Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia.)

682. \$10. C., 10, spread eagle and shield on left. L., TEN across. 5th Aug., 1802.
683. \$10. Have no description.
684. \$20. C., title of bank, 20 on upper right and upper left; eagle and shield surmounted by stars below. L., TWENTY across. 29th day of July, 1799.
685. \$30. Have no description.
686. \$50. Have no description.
687. \$50. Have no description.
688. \$100. Have no description.

Bank of the United States, Second.

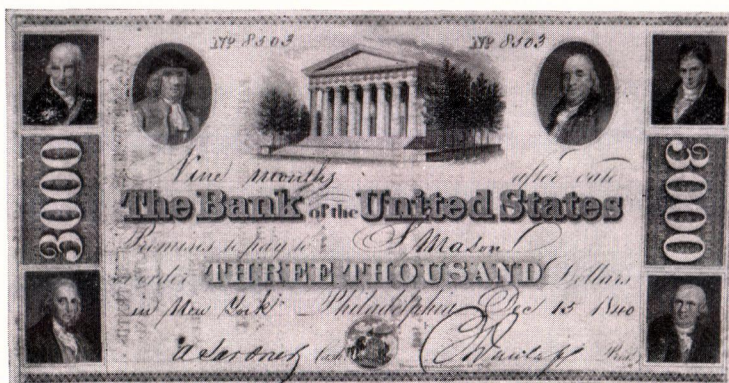
(Charter granted in April, 1816. Opened for business in Carpenters' Hall Jan. 7th, 1817. In April, 1819, the cornerstone of its new bank building was laid on Chestnut Street. The building was modeled after the Parthenon at Athens. Act of Congress for renewing Charter of this bank was vetoed by President Andrew Jackson July 10th, 1832. The bank obtained a charter from the Legislature of Pennsylvania February 18th, 1836. Changed to Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania.)

689. \$5. C., men loading rowboat with barrels, etc., distant ship; 5 on DOL. at right, FIVE at left, eagle and shield below. R., FIVE V DOL. across. L., FIVE 5 DOL. across. 7 Sept., 1819. (Engraved by Tanner, Kearney & Tiebout.)
690. \$5. C., spread eagle on shield, distant ship, 5 in oval and cherub each side. R. and L., miniature portraits above and below.
691. \$10. C., spread eagle and shield, X at right, 10 at left. R. and L., TEN across. July 10, 1834. (Draper, Underwood, Bald & Spencer.)
692. \$10. C., Justice seated, 10 each side, spread eagle and shield below. R. and L., similar to No. 690. July 27, 1832.
693. \$20. C., spread eagle on shield, XX at right, 20 at left. R., medallion head, 20 above, XX below. L., medallion head, XX above, 20 below. Apr. 9, 1833.
694. \$20. C., spread eagle on shield, distant ship, 20 each side. R. and L., similar to 690.
695. \$50. Have no description.
696. \$100. C., eagle and shield, distant ship, 100 each side, medallion head below. R., double medallion head, C above, 100 below. L., double medallion head, 100 above, C below.

Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania.

(Incorporated February 18, 1836. Began business March 4th, 1836. Failed and closed its doors September 4th, 1841. Affairs finally settled in 1856.)

697. \$5. Have no description.
 698. \$10. C., view of the Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania, 10 each side, State arms below. R., portrait of Franklin, portrait of Fulton above, portrait of Morris below. L., portrait of Penn, portrait of Rittenhouse above, portrait of Paine below. Jan. 1, 1839.
 699. \$20. Similar to No. 698, excepting denomination. June 1, 1837.
 700. \$50. Similar to No. 698, excepting denomination. Dec. 2, 1836.
 701. \$1000. Similar to No. 698, excepting denomination. Dec. 15, 1840.
 Reads: after date THE BANK OF THE
 UNITED STATES Promises to pay to
 or order ONE THOUSAND Dollars
 Philadelphia
 Cashr. Pres.
 702. \$2000. Similar to No. 698, excepting denomination. Dec. 15, 1840.

**No. 703.**

703. \$3000. C., view of bank building, portrait of Franklin on right, portrait of Penn on left. R., 3000, portrait of Robert Fulton above, portrait of Morris below. L., 3000, portrait of Rittenhouse above, portrait of Paine below. Dec. 15, 1840.
 704. \$5000. C., view of bank building. R., portrait of Penn, 5000 above and below. L., Liberty seated, holding scroll bearing "POST NOTE—5000", 5000 above and below. Dec. 15, 1840. Payable in New York. (Draper, Toppan, Longacre & Co., Phila., engravers.)

Barker Brothers and Company's Bank.**Bayard's (C. P.) Bank.**

Beneficial Saving Fund Society. (Chartered in 1853.)

Benson (A.) and Company's Bank.**Bicknell and Company's Exchange Office.**

(No. 26 South Fourth Street in 1828.)

Boyd and Bates' Bank.

Broad Street Savings Institution. (Opened in 1835. Capital \$250,000.)

Brown Brothers and Company's Bank. (Established in 1818.)

Camblos (C.) and Company's Bank.**Camden and Woodbury Railroad and Transportation Co.**

(Chartered 1836. Capital \$100,000.)

705. 10c. C., ship under sail, 10 each side. R., steamboat, CENTS above, TEN below. L., train, CENTS above, TEN below. Oct. 16, 1837. (Draper, Toppan, Longacre & Co., Phila. & N. Y., engravers.)
706. 25c. C., allegorical figure, eagle, etc., 25 each side. R., man smoking pipe, CENTS above, 25 below. L., blacksmith, CENTS above, 25 below. Oct. 9, 1837.
707. 50c. C., 50, view of canal on right, train on left. R., hunter seated, CENTS above, 50 below. L., blacksmith standing, FIFTY below. Oct. 30, 1837.
708. \$1. C., two primitive trains—double track. R., milkmaid. L., Minerva. 1837.

Cape May and Millville Railroad Company.**Cattawissa Railroad Company.****Central Savings Association.**

(Commenced business in 1835. Capital \$150,000.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

On Three U. S. Trial Pieces

By DR. THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Los Angeles, Cal., August 20 to 26, 1932.)

The pattern coin is usually struck in a comparatively small number of specimens, in order that a proposed design for a contemplated coinage may be judged by those who are to decide upon its adoption. Since, however, the official judges are usually more than one, and different mint officials may be consulted, the limited number is sometimes fairly large. And if, as was the case in the U. S. mint in the old days, the administration be rather friendly to collectors, a number of specimens of a proposed coinage may be struck for sale. In this way certain patterns are only to be rated as scarce, though most varieties are decidedly rare or very rare.

On the other hand, the real trial coin is made to test the excellence of a die or set of dies, whether complete or incomplete. The number of judges is very small indeed, and commonly only one trial piece of a kind is needed, or at least only one for each die-pair. Of course, the administration friendly to collectors—or an employee friendly to them—may oblige by a few extra specimens. But ordinarily the bona-fide trial piece begins with an issue of one or two specimens. And the likelihood of the destruction of these pieces is fairly great. Indeed, only a small proportion of trial pieces probably survives, and where the number made is so small, the chances that some kinds never get recorded by numismatists is fairly great. Yet in many cases some one does manage to bring the trial piece out of the mint. If it be acquired by a collector, it usually receives good care, commands a fair price, is sold at auction separately every few years, and as a rule is a matter of general knowledge. On the other hand, if it happens to be regarded merely as a curiosity by the family of some workman in the mint, when he passes from the picture, the trial piece is likely to be lost to sight, given to a child, regarded as a puzzle, if in base metal tested in none too gentle a fashion for authenticity, and perhaps thrown out. The type of person who will approach a dozen dealers and collectors with a wholly common copper of the Emperor Constantine—nay, or a 10-centime piece of the Emperor Napoleon III of France, and tell him that he will sell it for some huge sum of money, is just the person who would blush to offer anyone a lead cent, even though obviously struck from the government dies! He knows the

cent is not redeemable, and perhaps he throws it away. All this is merely preface to a record of three U. S. trial pieces that happen to have escaped the researches of Adams and Woodin. It is possible that the coins are unique, or, again, other specimens may turn up. In any case, some day a new edition of A. & W. may well be hoped for, and even a search of the auction catalogs would not reveal two of these specimens, one of which had until last year been apparently in entirely unappreciative hands. And the third coin, though recorded, was not described quite as fully as one might desire. The coins are:

1. 1841. Dime struck from the regular dies in bronze on a blank about the size of a small cent. The piece is struck without a collar, and has a slightly spread edge. One might even suspect that it might be a later strike (what the Russian numismatists term a Novodel) from the official dies, if those were not at once destroyed. But although the piece is terribly worn, I do not think it was ever quite as thick as the blank for our recent copper-bronze cents, and on the whole I believe it was made in 1841. In either case it is, of course, worthy of record as a trial piece; and a rather early one, in all probability.

2. 1857. Cent struck from the regular eagle small cent dies of the year, but on a **thick** planchet of pure copper. A. & W. 226 is similar, but on planchet of ordinary thickness. See the catalogs of the sales of Mr. Bolerender, 52, No. 208; 63, No. 807—both records of this specimen. The edge might almost be described as "wire-edge"; it is higher certainly than the normal copper-nickel coin.

3. 1860. Cent, struck from regular dies of the Indian head cent, but in lead. One might suspect that the date had been altered from 1859 in the die, but the piece is not quite good enough for me to be sure of this. Former owners have cut into the sides of the piece rather deep to test the metal. The planchet is very slightly thicker, I believe, than the regular copper-nickel planchets of the date.

Sidelights on Numismatics

By CHARLES N. SCHMALL, New York, N. Y.

NO. 14—COLONIAL MONEY TROUBLES IN VIRGINIA.

The well-known Virginia halfpenny dated 1773 would have been better appreciated by the colonists had it made its appearance a century earlier. Trade was greatly hindered by the lack of a suitable, established and uniform currency. The Virginia colonists used various coins, such as Massachusetts "pine tree shillings," Spanish "pieces of eight," and British currency, but the available supply was too scanty to meet the demand, and there were no fixed values prescribed for the different monetary units. Thus, the bulk of colonial commerce depended on the unsatisfactory system of "trade" and "barter." The main medium of exchange measure of value was tobacco, the chief product of Virginia.

The disadvantages of the system, long disliked, also in the northern colonies, where Indian corn, beaver skins, etc., were in use, began to be felt very acutely in 1693 when the English king granted permission for the establishment of a postoffice in Virginia. The rates for postal service were fixed at "threepence for every letter of a single sheet for eighty miles, and four and one-half pence for greater distances in the colony." The difficulties attendant upon the payment of correct postage are described in a letter written by Governor Spotswood of Virginia as late as 1710, from which I quote the following passage:

"I have for these two months past expected here Mr. Hamilton, who is empowered to settle a Post through this country and the neighboring Colonys. I believe the thing to be very feasible and shall do all that lies in my power to encourage a project which may hereafter bring in a considerable Revenue to her Majesty, the greatest Obstruction which I apprehend in it is from the want of money fitt for Change, and to pass in paying the postage of Letters: there being now only Tobacco, which is a specie very incommodious to receive small payments in and of very uncertain value."—Letters of Governor Spotswood, p. 22.

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(Editor's Note—All the papers read at the Los Angeles Convention will be published in the near future as space permits.)

FIRST SESSION, MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22.

The opening session of the 1932 convention of the American Numismatic Association, held in the Music Room of the Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Cal., was called to order at 10.15 A. M. by President George J. Bauer, of Rochester, N. Y.

President Bauer—Once again I have the privilege to call together in annual convention the American Numismatic Association. At this time the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles is waiting to give us a welcome. Mr. Kennedy will introduce the Mayor.

Mr. John P. Kennedy (President California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.)—One of our members who, along with a great many others of us residing here in Los Angeles, thinks we have about the best Mayor Los Angeles has ever had. He handed me a memorandum apropos of our meeting that he wanted me to read in introducing the Mayor.

"We have with us this morning a man who compares with our numismatic term of 'gem.' He is a gem and a rarity. Inasmuch as his collection consists of good deeds, which he circulates daily, our rating of him is (numismatically) 'supremely fine.'" It affords me much pleasure to introduce to you the Hon. John C. Porter, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.

Address of Welcome.

Hon. John C. Porter (Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, Cal.)—Mr. President, Mr. Kennedy, Members of the American Numismatic Association, and Their Friends: It is an honor that you have conferred upon me by inviting me here to extend a welcome to the city of Los Angeles. I do not know how many of you are from outside of Los Angeles, but those of you who are from other places will probably know that we in Los Angeles are very modest in our claims for our city. We do not claim anything but everything there is to claim. We say that Los Angeles is the most wonderful city in the entire world. It is not the largest city, although it is the second largest city in the world in area. Those of you who have traveled throughout California, and probably up to Alaska, might have seen the sign reading "Los Angeles City Limits" up in Alaska. We are reaching out just as far as we can. I presume one of these days we will take you gentlemen in as citizens of Los Angeles. I mean by that, however, that you will move to Los Angeles, not that we will move to your town.

We are glad to welcome you to California, and we are pleased to extend to you the hospitality of the city of Los Angeles. As Mayor of this city it is often my honor to present that mythical key that is symbolic of the hospitality of this great city. I am extending that to you now. But be careful, ladies and gentlemen, how you use that key. It will unlock almost anything in the city of Los Angeles going in, but not coming out. So be careful that you do not get into the wrong places.

We have a great city here. I do not know whether any of you were here during the Olympic Games, but we staged the most wonderful Olympic festival that has ever been put on in the world's history. Why did we do that? Simply because Los Angeles usually knows how to do things. We do not spare any expense or any effort when we attempt to put on a festival of that nature. We spent millions of dollars preparing for it. No nation in all the history of the Olympic Games has gone to the trouble and expense that Los Angeles went to. And yet we came out on the black side. We were not in the red. California underwrote the Games to the extent of one million

dollars. That million dollars was expended in preparation. I am happy to say that that money is to be returned to the State of California, because we made a profit in the handling of the Games.

There is one thing that we did that we think exceeded any other thing we could possibly have done in the city of Los Angeles. That was to build the Olympic Village. At the time that was proposed, about two years ago, some of the nations of the world said that it was absurd; that they couldn't send their contestants here and have them all housed together with other nations because there would be inharmony and the contestants would not do their best in the contest. But after a while they changed their minds. I wish you could sit in my office and hear the compliments and the praise that is being given to the city for having done that very thing. The delegates and contestants from the foreign countries have said that it was a wonderful gesture toward world peace. One man said to me after the Games were over was the time the inharmony and trouble would begin. But I do not think there is any danger of that at all.

We are welcoming you to this kind of a city. We are a hospitable people. We want you to enjoy yourselves while you are here. We want this convention of yours to be the most profitable one that you have ever had anywhere. We want you to remember Los Angeles and that you will want to come back to it. Those of you who must leave and follow in your path of duty, and must return to your homes, when you reach that stage when we are all entitled to become reminiscent, and you get to thinking about the pleasant things in your life, we hope you will remember Los Angeles and the Los Angeles people and will want to come here to pass the remainder of your life, because it is a wonderful, beautiful city to live in. I thank you.

President Bauer—Your Honor, on behalf of the members of the American Numismatic Association, I want to thank you for the kind words of welcome, and also for the confidence that you are reposing in us by giving us the mythical key to the city. I was a little bit concerned about whether you were really going to give us a key, because that would be dangerous in the hands of coin collectors—we might deplete your treasury, at least that part of it which contains rare numismatic specimens that we understand the pioneers of California have left to commemorate their early days. Mr. Mayor, again I thank you on behalf of the members of this Association. In order not to delay the Mayor, we asked him to speak first. Now I will ask the Rev. Donald J. Campbell to give us the invocation.

Rev. Donald J. Campbell (St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, Cal.)—I think it is always fitting to begin any gathering of Christians with the prayer that our Lord has taught us. I will ask you to stand and we will say together the Lord's Prayer. (His invocation followed.)

President Bauer—Thank you. I would like to appeal to all members to attend every session of our meeting. On account of the disadvantage of travel and other conditions our numbers are not as large as usual. I appeal to each member not to miss one single meeting and to stay during the entire session. I will do my part to make them as brief as possible.

Mr. Kennedy—Mr. W. Parker Lyon wishes to extend an invitation to the delegates of this convention to visit his Pony Express Museum.

Mr. W. Parker Lyon (Pasadena, Cal.)—Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: All my life I have been a collector of something, and largely collecting coins to buy stamps with. I have a museum in Pasadena that I have spent something over \$200,000 in gathering together—relics of California. In the first place, I had some of these things in my residence. My wife told me that I couldn't have that stuff in the house. I have a home that rents for \$2,000 a month, so you can understand that stage coaches, and other things of that sort could not be stored in such a residence properly, and have my wife approve them. So I went into northern California and bought old buildings and had them moved to my place in Pasadena, in Oak Knoll, near the Huntington Library and Hotel. That is where I store my relics.

I see here several members who have visited my place. This museum is open to the public at a charge. The only people that have been there free have been the delegates to the convention of the American Philatelic Society, of which I am a member. I am now offering an invitation to you to come there if you care to. I am also happy that my old friend Mayor Porter was here to talk to you. I used to be Mayor of this city myself at one time, and I extended my sympathies to him in the hall a little while ago. Therefore,

if any of you feel like coming over to my museum at any time, I would be pleased to have you come. I cannot offer you a luncheon like I did my friends of the A. P. S., because I nearly had a disaster in that the family service went back on me. It is almost impossible to feed many people in the small place I have. However, I would be very happy to meet any of you who care to come out and visit my museum.

President Bauer—Thank you very much, Mr. Lyon. The committees to conduct the business of the convention have been appointed but, unfortunately, very few of them are here. Therefore we will have to appoint new committees. The Committee on Nominations, of course, does not have to be taken care of, because that is passed. However, I will ask the following to serve on the various committees:

Committee on Credentials—Harry Wilson, chairman; Farran Zerbe, Michael P. Carey.

Committee on Papers—Farran Zerbe, chairman.

Committee on Elections—A. C. Wyman, chairman; H. C. Laible.

Committee on Resolutions—Michael P. Carey, chairman; Charles Markus, Dr. A. F. Pradeau.

Committee on Auditing—W. A. Philpott, Jr., chairman; Thomas W. Voetter, Harvey Hansen.

President Bauer—If anybody wishes to turn in proxies, please turn them in to the Secretary. It is customary to select the time for the closing of the polls. We are to have a session Wednesday. I would suggest that the polls be closed at 11.30 Wednesday morning, and I will entertain a motion to that effect.

Mr. Markus—I so move, Mr. President. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—The nominations should be closed approximately twenty-four hours before the polls close. We ought to have had such a motion before we set a closing time for the closing of the polls.

Mr. Wyman—Mr. President, I move that the nominations be closed at the end of the Tuesday session, which is tomorrow morning. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—It is now in order to hear from any of the committees that are out, as well as the reports of officers. The first report that we would like to hear is from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, and which Mr. Wyman has consented to read to us. Mr. Thorson, Chairman of the Board of Governors, was unable to be with us.

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Mr. President and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

My third annual report of the business pertaining to this office is herewith submitted as briefly as possible without reviewing the reports of the various officers, who will submit their own reports in detail to this convention. However, we wish to acknowledge in this report that your Treasurer, Business Manager, Secretary, Librarian and Publicity Manager have sent regularly their monthly and annual reports, duplicates of which are on file in this office. These officers deserve our highest praise for their efficient and prompt cooperation with the Chairman, thereby assisting this office in speedy attention to all matters, as much business comes to the Chairman of the Board in reality belonging to other officers; therefore, close cooperation and prompt response is essential.

Before proceeding I wish to call the convention's special attention to the two committees appointed at our last convention in Cincinnati; first, the committee on preservation of old photographs, badges and mementoes of the A. N. A. for use on display at future conventions, this committee consisting of Messrs. Zerbe, Hopkins and Brand.

Second, the committee for new currency display cases and such improvements to our present display cases as might be recommended to the Board by this committee, Messrs. Clarke, Grinnell and Freeman.

We urge prompt action by these committees as a necessity for meeting the needs of our next and future conventions.

We further recommend to this convention that provisions be made at future convention exhibit rooms for a committee of at least three seasoned members of the A. N. A., all or part of this committee to be in constant attendance in the exhibit room for the purpose of passing accurate information about numismatics. This committee should be recognized as the only official

information committee for the purpose of reliable information to visitors to our exhibition rooms during a convention.

As early as September, 1931, this office was in receipt of a communication from the Los Angeles club by its President, Mr. Kennedy, that all was progressing splendidly with a membership of over 150, with detailed outline of the C. C. C. program, together with invitations from the San Francisco club to visit them August 19. By direction of the Board, October 23, the place and time of our 1932 convention was fixed as Los Angeles, August 20 to August 26. Headquarters, Hotel Biltmore. Owing to the unusual conditions, with a small showing of possible attendance from the East, the C. C. C. was faced with a problem, but, urged by the Board of Governors, they prepared to make this 1932 convention as great a success as possible under the circumstances over which they had no control. The C. C. C. deserves our highest compliments.

The financial problems of most concerns nowadays warrant careful consideration, and the A. N. A. is no exception. Our Secretary on October 23 informed me of a probable loss of \$73 by the closing of the South West Bank of Chicago. This was followed by urgent recommendations from our Business Manager and Treasurer for the safety of A. N. A. funds. The Board made such recommendation as to their best judgment in the purchase of Government bonds and distribution of funds as may be found in these officers' reports.

On November 27 your chairman received a request from Ex-President Wormser, for Mr. Raymond, of the Scott Company, with reference to obtaining mint coins from the Treasury Department for collectors and dealers, on a par with the Philatelic Agency. This office secured the assistance of Senators and Congressmen in obtaining this objective, with considerable progress, when, at the request of the above gentlemen, further activity was postponed on account of possible extra taxation imposed on coin collections.

The Board on December 19 received an inquiry from the Cincinnati Numismatic Association with a proposition to purchase all A. N. A. display cases now in storage there. After careful consideration, the Board declined to make any sale at this time, pending the report of the committee appointed for recommendation of new cases. The temporary loan of our cases was, however, granted the Cincinnati Numismatic Association for their exhibition of that date, also for an exhibit to be held in October. This courtesy was also extended to the Ohio State Numismatic Society for its exhibition at Columbus, September 3 to 5. All expenses and any damage to A. N. A. property was agreed to be sustained by these clubs for this courtesy while our property remained dormant in Cincinnati.

Of the pronounced activities of other of our leading clubs, the Board wishes to express their appreciation for the Jamestown exhibition of June 17-18, under the direction of Mr. Clarke and the Tri-State numismatic clubs. This event proved to be of the greatest numismatic significance.

We also commend the splendid activity, by the direction of Mr. Hunt, of the Pittsburgh Coin Club, having frequent public exhibitions.

A request to the Board from Donald R. Heath, son of the founder of the A. N. A., that he be given a soft lead impression of the Dr. Heath obverse medal die for his memorial collection was granted and two impressions were sent him.

A request from our Publicity chairman that some remainders of our now obsolete membership list be donated to libraries was approved and ordered placed at his discretion.

Mr. Wormser, chairman of Publicity Committee, and also chairman of our Coin Purchasing Committee, on July 5th informed the Chairman of his inability to further serve on the board. This decision was received with our greatest regrets, owing to the constant interest, valuable advice and high esteem cherished by our membership for our worthy Ex-President. We hope the private interests of Mr. Wormser will not long prevent his valuable assistance and keep interest in our association. We are sure we voice the popular opinion of this convention and wish to join the expression of thanks to Mr. Wormser for his faithful service and valuable assistance to the A. N. A. and its officers.

Regarding claims and controversies among members, we are happy to report only eight major claims, all of which have been settled or dismissed satisfactorily without presentation for a Board's ruling. This is considerably

less than in past years and a decided improvement, considering the uncertain conditions of the past year.

As a matter of record the following items are now deposited in our safety box in the First National safe-deposit vaults of Omaha, rental \$5 per year, paid for this year:

1. Trust Deed of The Numismatist from W. W. C. Wilson to Board of Governors, A. N. A.
2. Copyright permit for Membership Book.
3. Librarian's report of all items in Rochester Museum A. N. A. cabinets.
4. Receipts for all items in the A. N. A. Cabinets at Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.
5. Three steel dies. Obverse Dr. Heath, obverse and reverse of Mr. Wormser medal dies.

In conclusion, the Board of Governors, through its chairman, wishes to especially compliment the efficient and cooperative spirit of all of our officers.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON T. THORSON,
Chairman Board of Governors.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12, 1932.

President Bauer—You have heard the splendid report of our Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Thorson. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Markus—I move that the report of the Chairman of the Board of Governors be received and referred to the Resolutions Committee for such action as they may desire to take on the various subjects mentioned. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—While Mr. Wilson is getting his report ready to read to you I would like to read to you several telegrams which have been received. These people who have sent these telegrams are at a great distance, but their hearts are with us here.

"Poor health prevents me being at the Convention. Kindly accept my best wishes for the success of the convention.

"LUDGER GRAVEL."

"Greetings from Jamestown. Best regards to all A. N. A. members. Sorry I am unable to be with you.

"T. JAMES CLARKE."

"For Eastern greetings to our fellow-members and friends of the Golden West, best wishes for a grand time and a successful convention. Am deeply regretful that I have to miss being with the coin bugs this year. Best regards to all the old friends of past convention days and to the new friends who have joined the ranks.

"MORITZ WORMSER."

President Bauer—I also have a letter from Harley Freeman, of Cleveland, Ohio, in which he says, in part:

"I am sorry I will not be able to be with the crowd this year, as I certainly would like to meet the Pacific Coast crowd. I certainly hope that Chicago comes through with an invitation for 1933, as I would like to see the convention there, especially while Boyer is in the chair."

Then I have a letter from L. A. Renaud:

"I am sorry that I cannot be with you this year. It will be the first convention that I have missed since 1919. I hope you will convey my greetings and best wishes for a successful convention to all my old friends and members present. Why not try to have the convention at Toronto, Ontario, next year?"

Then there is a letter from the Ohio State Numismatic Society:

"Greetings from the Ohio State Numismatic Society: May this be the best convention the A. N. A. has ever held—and, remember, I feel that it will be. We are ever moving onward to greater success! It is a bitter disappointment to me that I am not with you this year, but circumstances over which we have no control has withheld this great pleasure from me. A successful convention and a pleasant time for all is the wish of my heart.

"J. M. HENDERSON."

Then we have a letter from Rud Kohler, addressed to Mr. Kennedy:

"In view of the approaching A. N. A. convention to take place in your city

next week, I wish to write you to express my deep regret at not being able to attend and to be present with you at the meetings and entertainments so generously provided for the visiting members. It is the usual story of the long distance and the length of time required for the trip, which prevents me, as many another, from starting on so long a journey. In other words, what with stop-overs and side trips on the way, it would take us too long away from our offices. I wish you would convey to the members of your club my regrets at not being able to visit your city and to meet each member in person. I know that you all will have a wonderful time and the loss will be entirely ours—the stay-aways—which, under the circumstances, cannot be helped. With kind regards and best wishes to you all."

We also have this letter from Mr. Duffield:

"Will you kindly extend my greetings to the members of the A. N. A. gathered in Los Angeles for the annual convention and tell them how much I regret that I am unable to be present. This is the first convention I have missed in fifteen years and the third in twenty-five years, so when you put the black mark against my attendance record, please make it as light as possible. My inability to attend this year is all the more regretted because I shall have to forego the pleasure of shaking hands with the splendid lot of men comprising the California Coin Club and the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, most of whom I have never had the pleasure of meeting. I know that you will have interesting business sessions and a royal time socially, and if we finally get from under this overwhelming business depression, I'll be seeing you and the others next year in Chicago or whatever city is selected for the 1933 convention. With best wishes."

President Bauer—There will probably be a few more to come, which we will read when they come.

Mr. Zerbe—If it be in order, I would like to read an extract or two right along this line that you have been following. It is my pleasure to represent the very live club at Jamestown, N. Y., and also the New York Numismatic Club. I have also been entrusted with the proxies of a good many of our Montreal members, so I feel that I can also speak for them. I would like to say that these organizations—the Numismatic Society of Canada, the Jamestown Club and the New York Numismatic Club—all send greetings and best wishes for your success. An extract from a letter received from Mr. Victor Morin is:

"Please express my regards to my friends at the convention and accept my best wishes for yourself and for a successful time."

I also have a letter from Dr. Henderson, but the President has read one from him.

Then there is a letter from Mr. Renaud, Montreal. He closes by saying:

"Best wishes to the boys and girls of the convention. My sincere regards to all the old friends and best wishes for a most successful convention. May the spirit of the East and the spirit of the West meet, join hands, and march together."

President Bauer—Before the Secretary's report is presented I have the pleasure of introducing to you for a few moments the son of one of our pioneer members and former Presidents of the Association. It was my pleasure and privilege to know this gentleman very intimately, as he lived in my home town. I was one of the pallbearers at his funeral. This pioneer, with two or three others, was the means of launching the ship of the A. N. A. Mr. Hooper, will you kindly come up here and say a few words?

Mr. Jonathan Hooper, Jr. (Wrangell, Alaska)—Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am very happy to be here today. This is my first visit to California in August. My home is in Wrangell, Alaska. I spend my summers there and my winters here. I have been retired from active business for some twelve years. It has been said that I am the only editor and publisher who has been able to retire. Since my retirement I have been coming to California to spend my winters. It is very pleasant here and I always enjoy being in California. I do not desire to detain you, but I would like to speak to you about my dearly beloved father. Had he been alive today he would have been 101 years old this month. I remember clearly when my father started in on the organization of the American Numismatic Association, in company with and with the help of the other pioneers of the early days.

This organization was founded in 1891. I have in my pocket with me the original design for the emblem as copyrighted by my father. All the old

records and notes I have with me. My father drew this design in India ink. He was, as you know, Mr. President, a remarkable penman. He was a wonderful artist and engraver, although that was not his business. He was in the marble quarry business; he was one of the first to import Italian marble and Scotch granite into this country. He designed this medal which you have adopted as yours. I would like to show you the original, which is slightly different, and which he altered afterwards by placing a few coins under the lamp and over the term "De Profundis"—out of the uttermost depths; not out of the depths, exactly, but out of the uttermost depths. I want to read to you my father's own words as to why he did this for the American Numismatic Association. I don't believe that this has ever been published. As you know, my father was a man who always stood back. He wanted to be a secretary and do all the work; he wanted to be the reception man. He was an organizer. He received a medal from the Rochester boys for his organization work. With these few remarks, which are more of a eulogy of my father than anything else, I want to state that it is an honor for me to be on this platform today. My father was a real man, every inch of him. I looked upon him as a man above men. I want to say that he had no equal, to my mind.

On behalf of the association of which I have been president for the last 18 years, the American and Canadian Tourist Association—with our winter headquarters in Los Angeles—I wish to make a presentation to this Association. Last year we recreated 73 of the British Empire medals. We have three medals left. One of them I wish to present to you (President Bauer). One will have to go to Mr. Kennedy, the President of the California Coin Club, and the other to be placed in the archives of the American Numismatic Association. Thank you.

President Bauer—it certainly is a great pleasure to have heard from the son of one of the founders of our organization. You couldn't have said too much about your father, especially of his enthusiasm in numismatics. I well remember when he showed me the design and went into details to explain how numismatics was shedding the light on history, and how interwoven was numismatics and the world's history. Mr. Wilson, will you kindly read your report at this time?

Report of the General Secretary.

To the President and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

Membership.

Active members	1086
Life members	32
Honorary members	6
Corporate members	25
Total Membership, all classes, as of August 20, 1932	1149

Members Admitted During the Year.

Active members	176
Corporate members	1
Total members admitted	177

Loss for the Year.

Active members delinquent	198
Corporate members delinquent	1
By resignation	50
By death	22
Total members lost	271

Summary Totals.

New members	177
Reinstated members	1
Total	178
Loss for the year	271
Net loss for the year	93
Applications pending	21

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

	Paid to THE NUMISMATIST.	Paid to The Treasurer.
September, 1931	\$ 8.25	\$ 23.00
October, 1931	6.25	7.50
November, 1931	45.25	28.50
December, 1931	880.25	460.00
January, 1932	392.00	210.00
February, 1932	208.00	116.00
March, 1932	399.25	207.00
April, 1932	63.00	35.00
May, 1932	30.50	16.50
June, 1932	37.75	41.96
July, 1932	11.00	6.50
August, 1932	7.00	5.00
Totals	\$2088.50	\$1156.96
Balance on hand August 26, 1931		\$ 718.75
Interest on bank balance from Treasurer's Report		25.54
Total		\$1901.25

Disbursements.

Printing and stationery	\$ 137.32
Postage	102.32
General Secretary services	350.00
Half of stenographer's bill at Cincinnati Convention	28.45
Life member's subscriptions	64.00
Foreign libraries subscriptions	24.00
Show Case—Repairs	8.32
Show Cases—Freight	27.33
Show Cases—Cartage	16.00
Show Cases—Storage	23.00
Show Cases—Packing	49.00
Exchange on checks	30.67
Los Angeles Convention bars, etc.	14.00
Advertising	69.64
Addressing, folding, mailing, etc.	47.75
Express	.32
Rent of typewriter	2.00
Coins purchased for National Museum	29.06
Books purchased for A. N. A. Library	26.40
Binding books, etc. for A. N. A. Library	39.05
Sundry expense at Cincinnati Convention	25.25
Safe-deposit box at Omaha, Neb.	5.00

Total disbursements \$1118.88

Cash on hand August 26, 1931	\$ 718.75
Total receipts	1182.50

Total	\$1901.25
Total disbursements	1118.88

Balance before Treasurer's deductions	\$ 782.37
Treasurer's deductions—Item of two checks South-West Trust & Savings Bank (closed)	\$73.00
Item of tax	.02
	\$ 73.02

To balance with Treasurer's report as of August 20, 1932	\$ 709.35
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Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

President Bauer—You have heard the report of the Secretary. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Kean—I move the report be accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—We will now have the report of the Librarian.

Report of the Librarian.

To the President and Members of the A. N. A.:

The Librarian and Curator wishes to submit herewith his report on the business of this office since the 1931 convention at Cincinnati.

The acquisitions of this office during the last year are as follows:

COINS AND MEDALS.

1. Medal of the Columbia University in New York City. 1927.
2. Exposition Coloniale Internationale. Paris. 1931.
3. Exposition Coloniale Internationale. Temple D'Angkor. 1931.
4. Twenty-first Anniversary of Gary, Ind., without ribbon.
5. Twenty-first Anniversary of Gary, Ind., with ribbon.
6. Two of the Buffalo convention, 1930.
7. One convention badge, Cincinnati, 1931.
8. One copper Itannicnic medal.
9. Netherland Plaza Hotel bronze plaque.
10. One small coin of Siam.

LIBRARY MATERIAL.

1. T. A. Bonnier and Berta Holmberg: Coinage of Charles XI.
2. Arethuse Fascicule, 28 and 29.
3. Czecho-Slovakia Numismatic Revue, Rocnik VII 1-2, 1931.
4. Bayerischen Numismatischen Gesellschaft, XLVIII, 1930.
5. Sixtieth Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, 1929.
6. Constitution and By-Laws of the A. N. A., official publication No. 1, 1891.
7. 18 American Numismatic Society Notes and Monographs: Nos. 21, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 38, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49.
8. Wayte Raymond: Private Gold Coins, 1931.
9. Wayte Raymond: U. S. Copper Coins.
10. Wayte Raymond: Standard Cat. U. S. Coins.
11. Wayte Raymond: Standard Premium List of U. S. and Colonial.
12. Vol. 6 of Cincinnati Historical Sketch, by Wm. J. Schultz.
13. Three copies of the Cincinnati Convention program.
14. Geo. H. Clapp: Cents of 1798-1799. 1932.
15. Beistle, M. L.: Register of Half Dollar Die Varieties, 1929.
16. Kohler's Compendium (up to date).
17. Valentine, D. W.: Fractional Currency of the U. S.
18. Miller-Ryder: The State Coinages of New England.
19. Belden, Bauman L.: Indian Peace Medals.
20. Adams, E. H.: United States Store Cards.
21. Cat. of U. S. and Colonial Coin Exhibit, A. N. S., 1914.
22. Wismer, D. C.: N. Y. Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money.
23. Wismer, D. C.: Descriptive List of Old Paper Money Issued in Ohio.

The following books were purchased for the Library by the committee appointed by President Bauer:

1. Crosby's Early Coins of America.
2. Andrews, F. D.: Cents 1816-1857. Mehl's reprint.
3. Cat. of Coins and Medals in the Mint Collection, 1914.

CIRCULATION FOR THE YEAR.

The total circulation for the year is 31 items from the library, which were sent to many different points in the country. In addition to this, 9 inquiries regarding books, the care of coins, etc., were answered.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

1. Among the A. N. A. collection there was found a number of new issues of foreign coins which were not in the collection loaned to the Smithsonian Institution. These pieces were subsequently transferred to Mr. Wormser and were placed in this loan exhibit. There were 45 pieces in all.

2. A letter to be sent to new members as they entered the Association was drawn by the Librarian, explaining the Library, its rules, etc. This letter was used, together with a copy of Howland Wood's "Numismatic Maxims for Beginners." The letter was submitted to the Chairman of the Board for approval and was sent to all new members the first of each month beginning with those who entered the first of January.

3. The printing of letter heads for the Library, also acknowledgement cards, was completed and placed in use.

4. All the books in poor condition were bound and the library was re-catalogued and reorganized to facilitate loaning books. Unfortunately, the Librarian has not yet had time to rearrange the coins and medals, but this will be done in the future as soon as possible.

5. In addition to these activities the Librarian has developed a club bulletin, which is sent to about 10 different clubs each month. This bulletin is designed to aid the clubs with material for their meeting programs. The entire cost of the bulletin is carried by the clubs participating in the service.

CONCLUSIONS.

Probably the most significant conclusion is that the library's circulation has increased from two items last year to 31 for the present year. This year's circulation of 31 items is almost double the highest ever recorded for the library, which was 16 items in 1918.

The Librarian believes that this increase is largely due to the fact that new members receive information concerning the library at a time when it is most beneficial to them, and to the fact that books which are in demand have been added to the library this year, about 45 in all.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the following be officially thanked by the Convention for their contributions to the Library during the past year: M. L. Beistle, Geo. H. Clapp, Harley L. Freeman, Rud. Kohler, Wayte Raymond, Wm. J. Schultz, D. C. Wismer and Moritz Wormser.

2. That His Majesty Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, be officially thanked for his contribution of the XIII Vol. of *Corpus Numorum Italiacorum* by the same method as used last year.

3. That a reasonable appropriation to keep the books in the library in repair be made. (The appropriation of \$50 has been nearly used up and some of the recent acquisitions should be bound before they are loaned.)

4. That the appropriation for the purchase of books for the library be kept up. (The \$50 of last year has not been used entirely, but it is advisable to have additional funds because of good opportunities to obtain books at reasonable prices now.)

5. That some arrangement be considered and made whereby the library might receive the A. N. S. Notes and Monographs as they are issued.

6. That some definite ruling be made on the loan of Crosby's *Early Coins of America*. (In 1927, at the Hartford convention, the first ten volumes of *The Numismatist*, *Corpus Nummorum Italiacorum*, several of the Scott Catalogues and several other books were placed on the restricted list). During the past year there has been a demand for *The Numismatist*, beginning with those of 1894 to date, and the Scott Catalogues.

The Librarian believes that it would be beneficial to members if these scarce and expensive books could be loaned, because when they are restricted no one except the Librarian sees them, and therefore they are not beneficial to the members as a whole.

The Librarian suggests that some policy be adopted whereby these books (except those that cannot be replaced) may be loaned on receipt of a deposit (large enough to insure the return of the book) by the Librarian or the General Secretary. The deposit, of course, to be returned when the book has been returned.

CHARLES W. FOSTER.

Mr. Markus—I move that the report be accepted and referred to the Resolutions Committee for whatever action they may deem necessary. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—Now we will have the report of Mr. Wormser, chairman of the Committee on Advertising.

Report of the Committee on Advertising.

To the Chairman of the Board of Governors, A. N. A.:

As our annual convention is approaching it is fitting that your Committee on Advertising submit to you a brief summary on the year's activities since our last convention. Owing to the precarious conditions of the times your chairman thought it advisable during the past year rather to conserve the resources of the Association in respect to advertising expenditures and not to advertise as freely and generally as in years past. The results of the past year's advertising campaign are concisely set forth in the accompanying tabulation.

You will note that our advertising was confined to the magazine "Hobbies," where our advertising was placed regularly throughout the year, as this magazine seems to appeal to the general clientele of collectors. The New York Times was used only on a special occasion.

Among our dealer members we are again under deep obligation to Mr. Bolender, who gave prominent space to the A. N. A. advertising in his auction catalogues. Special thanks are due to the management of "Hobbies," as well as to Mr. Bolender, for their courtesies and the special favors which they extended to the Association, and their splendid spirit of cooperation, and our advertisements in these two publications have had very satisfactory response.

You will note that only a total of \$69.64 (plus about \$12 for postage, not shown in the tabulation), was expended on advertising, and this resulted in a total of new subscribers of 76 and a total of new A. N. A. members of 24.

Subscription renewals which went through the office of the committee amounted to 15, and the total in money received for subscriptions and memberships amounted to \$135.75, which is almost twice the amount expended.

Your chairman regrets exceedingly that this year no advertising was placed in the juvenile magazines and the various stamp publications, and he admits that these fields should not have been neglected during the past year. But outside demands upon the time of your chairman made it impossible to devote the customary time to this field of advertising. It is to be remembered, however, that if in future the advertising in these fields is resumed, the response among a new circle of readers, who must have grown up since this advertising was stopped, should be so much greater that a resumption of this advertising should show very big results.

It is with the greatest regret that your chairman is compelled to herewith tender his resignation, and, for personal reasons, is unable to continue this work for the Association, but we hope that the Association will without fail continue the advertising campaign in charge of another chairman, as the undersigned has great faith in the need and advisability of this particular A. N. A. activity, for reasons often emphasized in previous annual reports.

This report would be quite incomplete if your chairman failed to refer to the publication by the Haskin Information Service, Mr. Frederick J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C., under the title, "Everybody's Coin Book." This very able and valuable general introduction to coin collecting is sold at a nominal price by the publisher and has met a surprisingly large distribution. Mr. Haskin had the great courtesy to incorporate a brief paragraph on the subject of the A. N. A. in this booklet and to give the name and address of your chairman as the center to which to address inquiries in regard to your Association and numismatics in general. Consequently, a large number of inquiries were received, and quite a few subscribers and members were added to the ranks of the Association. An expression of appreciation and thanks is due Mr. Haskin for this great courtesy.

MORITZ WORMSER,

Chairman Committee on A. N. A. Advertising.

President Bauer—What is your pleasure with this report?

Mr. Voetter—I move that the report be accepted and sent to the Committee on Resolutions. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—At this time Mr. Wilson will read to your Mr. Duffield's report.

Annual Report of the Business Manager of The Numismatist.

To the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.:

Herewith is the annual report of the Business Manager of THE NUMISMATIST for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1932, compiled from the twelve monthly reports for the year:

RECEIPTS.

From advertising	\$ 2,394.77
From subscriptions	2,920.87
From sale of back numbers, extra and sample copies	189.44
From sale of used cuts	7.50
From refund for one-half cost of Stenographer at Cincinnati convention	28.45
From contributions	8.00
From postage advanced	1.00
Total receipts	\$ 5,550.03
Balance on hand a year ago (July 31, 1931)	6,468.65
Aggregate	\$12,018.68

EXPENSES.

For printing THE NUMISMATIST	\$2,323.01
For printing mailing envelopes for THE NUMISMATIST	72.50
For mailing and addressing THE NUMISMATIST	60.00
For postage on THE NUMISMATIST	139.08
For composition on matter not used	2.00
For cuts for illustrations	753.40
For salary of Editor and Business Manager	1,500.00
For office postage	122.61
For printing mailing envelopes for Business Manager	7.00
For printing billheads for Business Manager	2.00
For printing letterheads for Business Manager	3.00
For copy paper	1.40
For typewriter ribbons	1.50
For affidavits on publisher's statement	.50
For expressage	3.21
For telegram	.40
For photos and photo supplies	20.33
For repairs to typewriter	1.90
For small items for office use (wrapping paper, index cards, dating stamp, twine, sealing wax, etc.)	2.60
For mailing envelopes and slips for customer	3.75
For stenographer for Cincinnati Convention	56.90
For copyright fees	20.47
For excess over face value paid for \$2,500 of Liberty bonds	6.07
First National Bank of Baltimore to make good five checks not collectible (four of which were later made good)	18.55
Refund excess payment on back numbers not furnished	7.10
Refund excess paid on advertising	12.04
Refund account of advertising declined	2.34
Refund on subscription	1.00
Total expenses	\$ 5,144.66
Balance on hand from operations	\$ 6,874.02

To this should be added interest received, as follows:

From savings account	\$ 146.18
From checking account	9.06
From interest on \$2500 Liberty bonds	53.12
	\$ 208.36
Making the balance on hand to date	\$ 7,082.38

Checks on failed bank for \$23.00 and \$50.00	73.00	\$1201.95
*Balance on hand		\$ 813.54
*On deposit with New Jersey Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Jersey City, N. J.:		
Checking Account	\$ 349.33	
Savings Account # 25,694	464.21	\$ 813.54

GEORGE H. BLAKE, Treasurer.

Statement of Life Membership Account.

Balance on hand, last report, July, 1931	\$1893.82
New Member, Mr. Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.	50.00
Interest received, July 1, 1931	\$ 37.86
Interest received, Jan. 1, 1932	39.95
Interest received, July 1, 1932	40.42
	\$ 118.23

*Balance on hand July 27, 1932\$2062.05

*This amount is on deposit in Savings Account No. 24,203 with the New Jersey Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Jersey City, N. J.

GEORGE H. BLAKE, Treasurer.

President Bauer—You have heard the report of the Treasurer. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Wyman—I move the report be accepted with thanks and referred to the Auditing Committee. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—Now if you will just hold tight to your seats I will get this over with the

Report of the President.

To the Members of the American Numismatic Association in Convention Assembled:

Again I have the pleasure to submit to you my report for the year passed since our last meeting.

The financial storm has taken its toll from numismatists as well as business; however, your Association has thus far proved itself able to withstand the reaction with very little loss in membership. I sincerely hope all members will endeavor to help make up this loss during the coming year. The reports of your Secretary, Mr. Wilson, and of the Treasurer, Mr. Blake, are encouraging, all things considered. Part of our loss in membership has been the calling to the Great Beyond of the following members:

T. J. Null
 William C. Comstock
 Charles W. Morris
 Dr. J. E. Waitt
 Fred W. Roerentrop ..
 William F. Kimball
 G. W. Sherwood
 Henry E. Roaf
 William F. Morgan
 F. C. Butterworth
 Dr. David E. Steven
 R. V. Browinsky

I will ask all here assembled to rise and stand in silent tribute in memory to our departed brothers. (The assemblage stood in silence in memory to their departed brothers.)

Several new clubs have been in the making and will give added strength to our Association. The excellence of the work of our local clubs has been the mainstay of our Association during this trying period. Exhibitions of an educational design have been arranged and shown under the sponsorship of the local bodies, some of them in the schools. This work should be continued with increased energy.

Our magazine, The Numismatist, has been on time and full of numismatic news. Mr. Duffield, keeping up the high standard of the past, again merits our sincere appreciation and thanks for his efforts. The advertising, under the direction of Mr. Moritz Wormser, is producing results in keeping up our membership. At this time I want to thank Mr. Wormser for his untiring efforts to promote the growth and development of the American Numismatic Association.

Our Librarian, whose report you have also heard, has made excellent progress in making the library useful to the members. It is now in the best condition since its inception. Mr. Foster, during the past year, has contributed his share to the advancement of the A. N. A.

Several of our district secretaries have been active in their districts. However, this section of our organization does not seem to function as it should. All in all, the year has been satisfactory, and with America's old-time prosperity returning we can look forward with renewed confidence.

In closing I extend my sincere thanks to all our officers and members for their contribution to the success of the American Numismatic Association.
 GEORGE J. BAUER, President.

Mr. Hansen—Seeing that this is the first convention I have attended, I would like the privilege and honor of moving that this report be accepted with thanks for the splendid work the President has done during the past year.

Mr. Kennedy—Second the motion.

Mr. Zerbe—I think that your worthy Second Vice-President should put the motion.

(At this point Second Vice-President Hansen took the chair.)

Second Vice-President Hansen—All those in favor of the motion kindly give the usual sign "aye"; those opposed, "no." The motion is carried.

(At this point President Bauer resumed the chair.)

Mr. Wyman—I would like to either suggest that a resolution be adopted now, or ask that the Resolutions Committee bring in such a resolution, thanking the officers of the Association for their fine work. I am moved to do this by hearing these reports this morning. It seems to me that this Association has been extremely fortunate in its officers during the very trying year just past, and I doubt if there is any group of this sort in the country that has been able to listen at any convention to such a really successful report of the year's activities as we have today. I think we should go on record thanking our officers for their careful work and for their interest in the Association during the past year. I would like to either make that as a motion to be adopted on the floor immediately, or as a suggestion for the Resolutions Committee, whichever way the Chair prefers.

Mr. Kennedy—Mr. President, I ask that that be accepted in the form of a resolution, and I would also ask the privilege of seconding it. (Motion carried.)

President Bauer—Is there any more business to come before the session this morning that really has to be taken care of?

Mr. Hansen—I move we adjourn. (Seconded and carried.)

SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

President Bauer—The meeting will please come to order. I have here a note from Mr. William J. Schultz, which I will read:

"Please give my heartiest greeting to all members of the A. N. A. in attendance. Please remember me to all and say I shall be with you in spirit if not in person. Hoping that you will have a most enjoyable and successful convention."

I also have a telegram from Mr. Lloyd and a letter from Mr. Thorson:

"Heartiest greetings to all. Sorry cannot join you.

"ROBERT H. LLOYD, Buffalo, N. Y."

"Omaha, Nebraska, August 17, 1932.

"Greetings to the 1932 Convention, American Numismatic Association:

"We sincerely hope that you who are so fortunate as to be present at this our 1932 convention in Los Angeles will enjoy every minute of the interesting program. The California Coin Club deserves our highest praise for their

splendid activity and undoubtful success in face of the great obstacles of present-day retrenchments. Your Chairman of the Board of Governors wishes to convey to this convention his sincere regrets to miss this wonderful opportunity to be present. For the Board, I convey our hearty greetings to you all.

"NELSON T. THORSON,
Chairman Board of Governors, A. N. A."

President Bauer—The meeting is ready for business. We will first hear from the Auditing Committee. Mr. Philpott:

Report of the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Philpott—Mr. President, your committee made an examination this morning of the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary. These have been found correct and are approved. The Committee are Hansen, Voetter and Philpott.

Mr. Markus—Mr. President, I move that the report be accepted with thanks, and published in *The Numismatist*. (Seconded and carried.)

Mr. Kennedy—I wish to say a word about the result of the gathering on the roof yesterday noon. The photographs are very clear and distinct, and may be examined at any time at the table at the rear. There are two sizes. The smaller photographs are 50 cents; the larger ones \$1. You may place your orders for them today or during the week. Thank you.

President Bauer—I have a report here from the chairman of the Coin Purchasing Committee, Mr. Moritz Wormser.

Report of Committee on Coin Purchases.

Mr. Nelson T. Thorson, Chairman Board of Governors, A. N. A.:

Upon the close of the fiscal year of A. N. A. activities, I beg to submit the report of the chairman on Purchases for the Smithsonian Loan Exhibition. As in previous years, arrangements were made with certain foreign dealers to obtain all new issues of coins as promptly as practicable after their issue. These acquisitions of new issues were forwarded to the editor of *The Numismatist* for illustration and as news items, and they were then forwarded to Dr. A. A. Wetmore, Assistant Secretary, U. S. National Museum, to be added to the loan exhibition of the A. N. A. The total amount expended during the year has been \$36.85, and the list of acquisitions is added to this report. Your chairman wishes to point out to you that the amount expended has been far below the amount appropriated at the Cincinnati Convention, not so much by reason of your chairman's economy but because the number of new issues has not been very large.

Once more your chairman wishes to point out to you emphatically that this work of co-operation with the U. S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, by the Association should be continued for the years to come, as it is an outstanding activity of our Association along national lines, for which purpose the Association was granted its charter by Congress, and the continuation of this work will be a record to be pointed to by the Association, whenever a justification of its national charter might appear necessary.

Your chairman also wishes to express the hope that the Association will always consider the loan of this material to the U. S. National Museum as a permanent loan, so that it should really constitute a gift to the National Museum, while officially regarded as and called a loan exhibition.

It is with the greatest regret that for personal reasons, your chairman is compelled to tender his resignation from this office, and your chairman emphasize that it will be absolutely impossible to change this decision. At the same time, your chairman expresses the hope and urgently recommends that the Association continue this work under another leadership, in recognition of its importance for the reasons above briefly outlined.

Quite a collection of new issues were found to be on hand in the A. N. A. collection at Rochester, and upon conference with President Bauer and Curator Foster it was found advisable that such new issues be added to our loan exhibit, and they were accordingly also transferred from Rochester to the Smithsonian Institution as part of our loan exhibit.

MORITZ WORMSER,
Chairman Committee on A. N. A. Coin Purchases.

President Bauer—What is your pleasure about this report?

Mr. Markus—Mr. President, I move that the report be accepted with thanks and that it be referred to the Resolutions Committee. I would say to the members present who are not familiar with what this means, that we had for many years a collection that had no permanent home. What to do with it was a question of grave importance to every member of the American Numismatic Association. A suggestion was made that a certain amount of money be appropriated to certain cities or towns that would have part in this exhibit, for educational purposes. But you can readily see how many applications would come in from various parts of the country, from places that would like to participate in this scheme. We would have no collection; we would have no permanent home. We decided some years ago that the best place for this collection would be the National Museum at Washington, where it would be accessible to hundreds of thousands of people, whereas it would not be seen in other places.

This collection does not belong to the United States Government. It is a loan exhibit, and it will serve a valuable purpose, as Mr. Wormser stated. After the report has been submitted to the Resolutions Committee, some of us will have something to say on the subject. It is unfortunate, however, that Mr. Wormser, the head of this committee for so many years, who has done such important and fine work at great expense personally, has handed in his resignation. I say it is lamentable, and you could hunt high and low, and I do not disparage the ability of any member of the A. N. A. when I state that you will never find a man who will do the work Mr. Wormser did at his personal inconvenience and sacrifice.

The good work should be carried on, and I would suggest that President Bauer, being wholly conversant as to who should be named as successor to Moritz Wormser, revolve this in his mind so that when the Resolutions Committee gets ready to report he can name the man. He can consult with some of those who may be familiar with a great many names that might be available, but he is conversant with the work and may make a desirable selection, provided that the man our President suggests will accept the position. The Resolutions Committee will have more to say on this and the members can express themselves freely on the subject after we present our report for discussion.

Mr. Wyman—I second the motion made. May I just add my own personal words to what Mr. Markus has said as to the value of Mr. Wormser's work, and the great regret that I and the other members of the Association are going to feel that he does not for the moment care to carry it on. I believe that the time will come when he will take it up again.

Mr. Markus—In addition, I wish to add that I make these remarks prior to any action taken by the Resolutions Committee for the reason that it is a matter of the utmost importance that we should consult with the members of the committee and also with President Bauer to find a suitable man. It is a serious matter, and any suggestion that any of you will have to make, Mr. Bauer will thankfully accept.

President Bauer—It is unnecessary for me to add to your remarks. I fully appreciate all Mr. Wormser has done for the Association and it is needless to say that, with all due regard for the membership, it will be difficult to find a man to be his successor. I will do the best I can. (The motion was carried.)

President Bauer—I have another report here, and I do not think we can go into the details of it. It is something that concerns the members who go to conventions to exhibit coins. At the convention in Cincinnati I appointed a committee to make plans and report on the purchase of new cases for the paper money exhibit. Along with that they have done a lot of work—Messrs. Clarke, Grinnell and Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins has submitted designs, prices, etc., for both the paper money cases and cases to take the place of what I would term obsolete exhibition cases. This report, as I say, is rather lengthy, and in addition to that, Mr. Clarke, who exhibited for the Jamestown Club, has twenty-five paper money cases on which he is making the Association a very, very liberal price. He states:

"They cost me a little over \$200, for the twenty-five cases (the paper money cases). If the Association wants them I will make a special offer. I will donate \$50, I will take a life membership for another \$50, and cash \$100."

Mr. Wyman—I move this report be referred to the Resolutions Committee. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—I think that completes the reports I have on hand. Is there any report from the Credentials Committee?

Secretary Wilson—I was waiting for the last-minute mail. I will report on that later on.

President Bauer—Have you all turned in your proxies? Do not fail to give the Secretary any proxies you may have from other members. You understand that nominations can be made from the floor up to the close of this session. If any one wishes to submit any names for offices, they will kindly submit them to Mr. Wyman. If there are any more nominations, kindly make them from the floor before the close of this session.

Mr. Wyman—It might be advisable to remind the members to read the list of nominations already made. I shall read them:

For President, Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.

For First Vice-President, L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Canada.

For Second Vice-President, Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.

For General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.

For Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.

For Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.

For Chairman Board of Governors, Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.

For Members of the Board of Governors, William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; Herbert A. Brand, Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John P. Kennedy, Los Angeles, Cal.; Robert H. Lloyd, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Nelson S. Hopkins, Williamsville, N. Y.; T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; Chris. H. Rembold, Cincinnati, Ohio; John M. Kean, Los Angeles, Cal.

President Bauer—For a little diversion I shall call upon Mr. Zerbe to read one of the papers he has. He has some interesting papers, and if he is ready we will now hear from him.

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, we have with us this morning Mr. Arthur Woodward, curator of history of the Los Angeles Museum, and he has offered what I think is a very presentable paper. Mr. Woodward, as I say, is with us, and I would like him to read his paper if he will.

(Mr. Woodward read a paper entitled "A Brief History of Wampum.")

President Bauer—Mr. Woodward, I want to thank you for this very educational paper, on which you have spent so much time, and which I assure you will be published in *The Numismatist*, with your permission, word for word, so that the members at large who are not here and could not have the pleasure of listening to it may have an opportunity to study it at their leisure. Mr. Zerbe, you will take care of it.

Mr. Zerbe—I move that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Woodward, and that this paper be referred to the magazine for publication. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—We still have a little time left before closing the nominations, and at this time Mr. Hooper will favor us with a few remarks.

Mr. Hooper—It was not my purpose to read a paper, although we had one here that was to be read. I can embody in a few words what I have to say about Ye Oldene Tyme Coin Collectors. In my father's notes I found two lists, one dated December, 1876, fifty-six years ago, and another dated 1891, forty-one years ago, giving the names of the coin collectors of that period. I thought these might be interesting. With your permission I will read them to you. (Reads names.)

This little article was written by Henry Carsten for this convention. He has called it "Numisma—De Profundis." He says:

"Fifty years ago the acknowledged best collection of coins on this continent was that possessed by L. G. Parmelee, of Boston, Mass. He commenced the collection of coins in 1855. Mr. Parmelee was a baker by occupation. He became famous and wealthy through his famous Boston baked beans, of which he was the originator and which sold all over the United States.

"Fifty years ago 1793 U. S. copper cents sold for twenty-five cents apiece at the toll-gates, and fifty cents each at the money brokers. 1799 cents were always scarce at that time, although five dollars was considered an exorbitant price for a good specimen. 1804 cents brought two to three dollars each.

"Parmelee bought the famous Seavey collection (considered the best at that time) for fifteen thousand dollars. Then he bought the Brevoort collection, next the Bushnell and Crosby collections, on which he spent thirty-six thousand dollars.

"In June, 1891, owing to failing health, Parmelee sold the best part of his magnificent collection for twenty-five thousand dollars. Some of his fine Canadian, English and Roman coins were purchased and added to the Hooper collection, which was known already for its rare old English gold and silver pieces.

"Joseph Hooper, who became a numismatic student and collector, was born in the Royal Exchange, Plymouth, Devonshire, England, in 1832, a direct lineal descendant of Bishop John Hooper, Bishop of Gloucester, a martyr burned at the stake. He came to the United States in 1853, landing at New York, and lived many years in Detroit, Mich. From there he went to Canada, and for seventeen years he lived in Rochester, N. Y., where he died.

"Joseph Hooper was the sole owner of the Ontario Marble and Granite Works, being one of the first importers of Italian marbles and Scotch granite. He retired from active business when he was sixty-three years of age and enjoyed a healthful life for twenty-odd years. Up to his death he was widely noted for his wonderful 'copper-plate' writing. He was a remarkable penman, having written in ink the Lord's Prayer on a space the size of a five-cent Canadian silver piece.

"Mr. Hooper was one of the founders and organizers of the American Numismatic Association in 1891, and its first Vice-President. He designed and copyrighted the proposed Association medal in 1892. In 1912 he attended his last convention of the Association, as honorary chairman, at Rochester. On August 27, twenty-two years ago, an article and photo published in the Rochester Daily Post-Express of that date show him as chairman of the reception committee at convention headquarters.

"Owing to failing health, in 1913 Mr. Hooper sold a large part of his fine collection. Upon his death, in 1914, the balance of the Hooper collection was included in the probated estate, and distributed to the heirs. A few choice pieces were donated to the Detroit, Michigan, Central Public Library collection, including the then rare specimen of one of the oldest and rarest existing Roman coins, and a copy of the so-called biblical widow's mite. In 1900 he had sold many rare pieces to the Dominion Government Museum.

"In 1886 Mr. Hooper had been presented with one of the large Confederation medals, issued by Great Britain in honor of the Union of the Canadian Provinces into a Dominion, which he prized very highly. In July, 1901, Rochester friends presented Mr. Hooper with a gold medal.

"A glowing eulogy of Joseph Hooper was written and published in the April, 1892, issue of *The Numismatist* and Year Book, written by Dr. George F. Heath, of Detroit, Mich., who was then editor of the only illustrated monthly journal, devoted exclusively to coins, published on the American continent. This article appeared in Volume 4, No. 4, April, 1892.

"The following were the officers of the American Numismatic Association, as then given: President, W. G. Jerrems, Jr.; vice-president, Joseph Hooper; secretary, Charles T. Tatman; treasurer, David Harlowe; librarian and curator, S. H. Chapman; superintendent of exchange, George W. Rode; counterfeit detector, Edward Frossard; editor, Dr. George F. Heath; trustees, W. K. Hall, C. W. Stutesman, J. A. Heckelman, J. F. Jones, H. E. Deats."

Mr. Hooper (continuing)—This is the original design (exhibiting) of the proposed A. N. A. medal, which was afterwards partly adopted for the A. N. A. badge. The description of the proposed medal was:

Obverse—on outer rim, "American Numismatic Association—Organized 1891." Motto "De Profundus" (out of the greatest depths). A volume of ancient history underneath the numisma students' lamp, meaning that science takes first place as a truthful historical record, and is above written history. The rays of light thrown out from the flame signify the light thrown on ancient history by our science. The aid of education is shown by the hand pouring oil from an ancient vial into the lamp. This design of Mr. Hooper stands depicted today on the A. N. A. badges.

Reverse—Head of Phaeidon, King of Argos, B. C. 895-900, under whose

reign coins were first used in the Western Empire. Surrounding all are the two mottoes, selected by my father as appropriate: "Types of Extinct Civilization," and "More Historic Than Written History."

My father added to the original design a pile of coins under the rays of light from the lamp on the obverse. The size of the medal as shown was to be 36.

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, in reference to Mr. Hooper's remarks, may I state that we owe him a vote of thanks, and if you could compose his statements for publication, I am sure they would be accepted by the editor. Mr. Hooper, if the time ever comes when you wish a repository for those early things in which I know you feel a sentimental interest, they would be highly prized in our archives.

Mr. Hooper—I will give the original to the Secretary, and you can do as you wish about placing them in the archives. I thank you all.

Mr. Wyman—I move that the most cordial thanks be given to Mr. Hooper for his very interesting remarks and for his generous donation to the archives of the Association. (Seconded and carried.)

Mr. Wyman—May I state that the Elections Committee makes the announcement that we will receive ballots from now until the closing of the polls tomorrow. Proxies, however, should be given to Mr. Wilson. Individual ballots will be received by either Mr. Laible or myself.

Mr. Zerbe—I would like to ask for some information. It seems to me that the Credentials Committee should report as promptly as possible, in order that we may know who is in good standing.

Secretary Wilson—I know whether the members are in good standing or not. I have a list. We will collect those ballots early Wednesday, which is according to last year's proceedings. The Credentials Committee will then count the proxies or ballots turned in and give them back to the individuals, when they will be voted.

President Bauer—If anyone has any new ideas to bring before the convention, so that the Resolutions Committee can act on them, this is the time to bring them up. Anything that is to be referred to the Resolutions Committee should be presented now so that the committee will have time to act on it.

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, I believe I am a committee of one appointed to arrange for the exhibition of photographs of our organization for convention purposes, and as your committee I believe I can report progress which should be pleasing to the Resolutions Committee of the convention. The committee will be pleased to continue, and perhaps by our next convention we will have something in evidence.

President Bauer—Will the Resolutions Committee take note of that. Mr. Zerbe does not have a written report, but he is here in person, and we hope the Resolutions Committee will continue this good work.

Dr. Pradeau—I would like to bring to the attention of the members present the subject of *The Numismatist*. It seems to me, as a novice, that the publication does not come up to the standard of the average advanced collector. I think the time has come when, as members of the American Numismatic Association, we should take cognizance of the part that the publication plays, and that if we can make some improvement in it, this would not only benefit the Association as a whole but the members individually. I do not wish to offer any criticism because I am a newcomer. I do not know how the publication is arranged, but I would like to have the suggestions of the members present, as I feel that they should have some contributions to offer along these lines.

Mr. Markus—As a supplement to the doctor's remarks, I would say that we were going to bring in a rather spicy report on that subject. We do not propose, as the Doctor says, to criticize anybody, but we want to inform every member present to get ready tomorrow to offer suggestions and criticize what we have to offer. The only way the Committee on Resolutions can function outside their own volition is on subjects that are presented from the floor of the convention. If you have any ideas and you do not want to mention them on the floor of the convention, but would rather talk to the members of the Resolutions Committee, let us have them. That is what we are here for, and if we can better the proceedings of this convention so that they will not be only routine matters and matters of report, we will gain new members. We want them to criticize us for the lack of informa-

tion we give them. Tell us about it tomorrow so that we can make a report to the convention, and some good may come of it. I do not want to be heard all the time, but I assure you that the Committee on Resolutions welcomes all intelligent criticism that you have to offer. During my experience of over twenty years in the A. N. A. I have come in contact with a good many cranks who have offered us suggestions, and when I was President, during my three years' incumbency, I wrote to those people who offered us suggestions. When they expected me to pull their chestnuts out of the fire I absolutely refused to do it. If it comes from Dr. Pradeau, I will say write out your suggestions, and I will read them to the convention if you do not want to do it.

Be honest with us tomorrow. Today you have plenty of time to criticize the actions of the Committee on Resolutions. The adoption of the resolutions will be read to you by some member of the Board. If you do not like them, say so, and we will thank you for it. But do not go home and say you did not have a chance to advocate what you had in mind, because the chance is given to you now.

Mr. Kean—Brother Markus has placed before this convention something that I do not like, and that is, he has shut us out from expressing ourselves in the convention. Now, we have a perfect right, outside of the Committee on Resolutions, to say what we please in this convention that will help the functions of the A. N. A., and he has no right to make such a statement.

President Bauer—You misunderstand Mr. Markus, Mr. Kean. This convention is open to anything you want to bring before it. There is no question about that. If you want to bring anything before this convention, as I said before, this is the time to do it, and this convention will either refer it to the Resolutions Committee or table it, or take any action that they want to take. I merely suggested that if you had anything, now is the time to bring it up so that it can be referred to the Resolutions Committee, because they should have time to consider these things and bring in a report. There is no intention to deprive anybody of open discussion on the floor.

Dr. Pradeau—May I call the attention of the assembly to this again. The attendance at the last few meetings, not only in Los Angeles—I have reference to Cincinnati and other places—has been quite small. It seems to me that there must be a cause for that. In my humble way I attribute it to the lack of inducement. We do not induce the members to come by presenting what we in the scientific world call clinical exhibits and lectures, individual lectures, individual demonstrations. I have been attending conventions for fifteen years, and in my whole experience I have not seen a convention as poorly attended as this. I have not found a convention as little interesting as this. I am calling attention to the fact not as a criticism, but as an invitation to criticism. We must make some kind of inducement to get members to come three thousand miles—not to see us or to talk to us, because we are good friends. I think we are stretching the point of friendship a little too far if we compel men who reside in New York to spend three hundred and fifty dollars and ten or fifteen days of their time just to visit us. We ought to have something more substantial to offer them. I would like to have the opinion of the other members.

President Bauer—Geographically, our membership is distributed all over the United States and foreign countries. The membership is not very great. Our members have diverse interests in numismatics, so that in calling a convention the number in attendance would necessarily be smaller than is the case when delegates are sent by various bodies who pay their expenses, etc., and it is on this account largely that our attendance at conventions is rather small. That is as I see it. Ways can be devised to increase the attendance, in line with the doctor's suggestions, and the committee will be open to receive any recommendations that will increase the attendance and the interest at future conventions.

Mr. Hansen—I spoke to Mr. Zerbe the other day about this. I think, too, that something might be done at conventions to increase the interest among the various groups of collectors. I am new as far as conventions of the A. N. A. are concerned; in fact, this is my first one, in spite of the fact that I have been a member for some ten years.

I wondered if at future conventions we could not have something like this: Have, perhaps, round-table discussions for those interested in Roman and Greek coins; other discussions for those interested in decorations or

American subjects, or any of the various classifications under which our collections come, and it would be in order for the President to appoint a leader of the round table, who would steer the discussion to obtain some real benefit for the members who could attend the convention. I do not know how practical that is; I merely offer it as a suggestion.

President Bauer—Thank you, Mr. Hansen. I will say that it is necessary that we adjourn at this time. You have plenty of time now and tomorrow to get your ideas in order and submit them on the floor of the convention, to be referred to the Resolutions Committee, or you can go before the committee. I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Kean—I move that we adjourn. (Seconded and carried.)

THIRD SESSION, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

President Bauer—Will the meeting please come to order. Before we enter into new business, that is, receive the reports of the Resolutions Committee, and so on, it will be in order if anyone has an invitation to extend to the Association for next year's convention to do so now.

Mrs. A. S. Boyer—Mr. President, I extend an invitation from the Chicago Coin Club to the American Numismatic Association to hold its convention in Chicago next year. We are having a real fair and we would be delighted to have you.

President Bauer—Are there any other invitations?

Mr. Markus—I cordially second the invitation that Mrs. Boyer has extended to us.

President Bauer—Are there any other invitations? (No response.) If not, a motion would be in order to recommend to the Board of Governors that this meeting favors Chicago. We cannot select the place of the meeting, but we can convey to the Board of Governors our wishes that Chicago be selected for our next annual meeting and convention.

Dr. Pradeau—I move that this convention go on record as recommending to the Board of Governors that our convention for next year be held in the city of Chicago. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—We know from experience that there will be no question as to the cordial reception, the entertainment and the glad hand which Chicago will extend to us, because we have had that experience before. Is there any new business to come before the meeting? Is the Credentials Committee ready to report? (No response.) The Credentials Committee is not ready, so we will go on with any other business that you can get out of the way.

Mr. Kennedy—During the past few years a number of very important and valuable books of a numismatic nature have been published throughout the country. It is this character of literature that we who collect coins not only greatly appreciate but find essential in our study of numismatics. I, therefore, offer the following motion:

That every book of a numismatic nature that has been published recently be carefully edited, and that a committee be appointed whose duty it will be to review these various publications and give them ample space and publicity in *The Numismatist*.

In connection with this, we all know that no man can write a book on our subject and make any money out of it. Every time a student produces a book that is of importance and value to our various interests he spends an unlimited amount of time, and in publishing he knows in the beginning that the money he has put into it and the time can never return to him.

Therefore, I believe that when students give their time, some of them ten years, as in the case of Mr. Newcomb and Mr. Clapp, and get out books that have cost them at least ten dollars to print, they should be given every recognition possible. If we do not do this the student has no incentive to help us in our work or study. We should recognize these men and women, and we should do it in every way possible through our publication.

If we do that, and if we continually make it our policy to encourage the publication of books of that character, we will soon find that our hobby, if you wish to call it that, will receive a stimulant that will in the end result in all forms of information being given us in full. I trust that you will give this motion due consideration.

President Bauer—Does anyone want to talk on this splendid motion that is offered by Mr. Kennedy?

Mr. Markus—Could you have the motion stated again?

President Bauer—The main points of the motion are that when new publications come out they should be given the publicity that they are entitled to. As Mr. Kennedy has told you, in times past members of our organization and others have spent years of their lives in bringing out books pertaining to our science, but owing to the fact that these books are not reviewed and properly placed before the collectors of the country, they are not given the proper recognition, and the members who would buy these books and benefit by their contents do not do so on account of the lack of information. For that reason Mr. Kennedy suggests that a committee be appointed to review new books pertaining to numismatics when they come out and give them the publicity that they deserve.

Mr. Kean—To be published in *The Numismatist*?

President Bauer—To be published in *The Numismatist* and any other publication.

Mr. Markus—I heartily agree.

Mr. Kennedy—The whole thing is this: If a worthy publication come out and *The Numismatist*, which is our monthly publication, does not recognize it, the average member of our organization will assume that it has no value, whereas nothing has come out to date that has come to my attention, that has not been a wonderful stimulant.

President Bauer—You have heard the motion. Does anyone second it?

Mr. Wyman—Mr. President, I have had some experience in book reviewing for publication. I quite agree with the purpose of Mr. Kennedy's motion, so if what I say now seems criticism, I would state that it is not criticism of the idea at all, but simply a suggestion. Is there not the possibility that a review of that sort, if it is made by a committee of the Association, will seem like an official endorsement of the book? And if that is so, is it desirable? On the other hand, without mentioning any name, I know of a book that has been published in the last ten years which I consider absolutely unsound in numismatics, and if I were to criticize it honestly I would have to say so. If that criticism had been published in *The Numismatist* at the time the book appeared it would have raised a row.

Mr. Kennedy—That is the reason why I asked that the publications in the last few years be carefully edited, meaning by that that those that are worthy of being criticized be brought to the attention of the members and that the review be very carefully done, very analytical and right to the point in urging our members to pay attention to that particular authority.

If, on the other hand, a book is found to be unsound and without any literary or scientific value, then I assume that the editor would at once grasp the situation, and that while it might be mentioned as having been published, the endorsement of the A. N. A. would not be given.

Mr. Hansen—Mr. President, do I understand from Mr. Kennedy's remarks that we are to endorse these books or denounce them, or just what is the definite point?

Mr. Kennedy—My thought is this: If a book is worthy and found by our reviewers to be a distinct addition to numismatic literature, we should do everything we can to bring that book clearly and forcibly before our membership; and if it is unworthy, of course, it will have no recognition.

Mr. Wyman—I am afraid I do not make myself clear. The difficulty that I foresee, probably some of you know the book I have in mind, nevertheless I am going to keep that within my own breast—the book I have in mind was prepared by a man who has had wide numismatic experience and was backed by a man who at the moment occupies a fairly important position in the numismatic world. If that book had been honestly criticised by a committee, the committee would necessarily have had to say that it was of little or no value; that it was terribly put together, that it was not the last word on the subject, and this man, of course, would have been terribly upset. I know, too, that a row would have started in the Association meeting.

It seems to me that if we appoint a committee it will give our members a feeling that their books must be reviewed; that they have a right to expect that, and if we do not review them favorably they are going to feel badly about it. On the other hand, if we leave this question of reviewing to the editor of *The Numismatist*, then it becomes merely a part of his routine editorial duty, and any book that is not reviewed is just dropped from

the list. However, with an officially appointed committee to do that we will have a very unpleasant situation.

Mr. Kean—I think that Mr. Kennedy's suggestion and his motion cover the situation, because he says it must be carefully edited. Now I think Mr. Wyman's remarks are foreign to Mr. Kennedy's idea, so I move that the discussion be closed and the motion be put.

President Bauer—I would not want to close the discussion, because while this is something on which we may not agree entirely, it is a good discussion.

Mr. Mehl—I do not get Mr. Kennedy's thoughts on this subject. My observation in numismatics has been that an editor is given ample space to review worth-while publications. I heartily agree with what Mr. Wyman has just said. To appoint a committee to review books is out of the province of the Association. I think that should be left to the editor of the publication. I know from past experience with editors that if they have to review books with which they are not entirely conversant, these are handed to specialists who know the subject thoroughly and they review the book.

Mr. Kennedy—I follow Mr. Mehl very clearly, but perhaps I have not made myself as clear. As to the method of procedure, I do not recommend that a committee be appointed to review books. My point is that when a book is published, that it be turned over by the editor to some competent person to review. My point is to get a review in *The Numismatist*. Only in the past two or three years two or three very important books have been published. I call attention, for example, to Newcomb's publication on 1802 and 1803 cents; to Mr. George E. Clapp's book. In each case ten years of study and work have been expended in the preparation of these books. They are contributions to our knowledge and those books, in my opinion, could have been better reviewed and advocated than they have been.

The whole thing that is behind my motion is this: If we give due credit to these men and women who are capable of producing publications of great merit and of particular importance in our particular subjects, if we review their books carefully, the result will be that other students will be prevailed upon by reason of our interest to put their time and attention and effort into publications that we have wanted for years and up to this hour do not have. I believe that it will serve as a stimulant. We have lost in the last four or five years some men in our chosen hobby who held information that can never be put in print. We have lost these men, and it is a matter of deep regret to all of us that the vast storehouse of knowledge that they held is lost to us for all time. Let us make an effort to stimulate and bring out these works. Suppose we had a very careful study on the 1805 cents or the early gold of this country. Men have passed on in the last five years who could have done that work. There was no incentive, no effort, no approval or suggestion. We want to conserve that knowledge and we want to do it as quickly as possible.

Mr. Hansen—Mr. Kennedy's remarks, it seems to me, are now branching out to a different question, that of trying to get men to produce books. I do not know that that was the intention, but that is what I got. It seems to me that every book that is published and is sent to the editor of *The Numismatist* receives recognition. There are books possibly that are not sent to the editor, and I do not think the editor should go to the expense of buying them.

I think also that in most cases where a man knows that a certain book has been published in his line, he will investigate further and will secure that book. He can usually obtain it on approval, and he will find then whether or not it fills his needs. He might read a very flowery review, not flowery particularly, but the author might be a friend of the reviewer, who would give special emphasis to the book on that account, and when he got the book he might not find it of the interest that he thought it would be. I think as the editor of *The Numismatist* has conducted this is the best way. I do not think we can go into it to any greater extent than has been done in the past.

President Bauer—I would make a little compromise suggestion, and that is, that our Librarian confer with Mr. Duffield when new publications come out to see that these publications are given sufficient space, and that the merits of the books be written up and presented to every member of the Association so that they will be given the fullest publicity. Mr. Duffield has

always made the announcements in *The Numismatist*. However, the Librarian might be included there to assist him—I do not mean a committee. I do not think it is wise to do anything officially by resolution, much as I agree with Mr. Kennedy, as I think he would be opening the door for trouble.

Mr. Wyman—Mr. President, could I offer as an amendment to the motion the idea expressed by the President, that we request the Librarian to keep in touch with Mr. Kennedy in regard to notices of new publications and cooperate with Mr. Duffield in regard to due notice of new publications in *The Numismatist*.

President Bauer—Mr. Kennedy, would that compromise be acceptable?

Mr. Kennedy—Perfectly acceptable, with the understanding that the book that is reviewed be given a review written by a man who knows what he is doing, so that we may understand. I have read *The Numismatist* for several years. I find mentions, it is true, of certain publications, but unless I am mistaken, and I do not think I am, in the last five years, I haven't read a clear review of any publication of a numismatic nature in *The Numismatist*.

President Bauer—I get Mr. Kennedy's idea: That the editor of *The Numismatist* may have the best intention and give these new books publicity, but what he has in mind is that these books should be reviewed by some one who knows the subject thoroughly. It might be on a Greek series or on an American series, and Mr. Kennedy's idea is to have that book properly reviewed by the people who know.

Mr. Kennedy—That is the important point, and that from time to time editorials should appear in *The Numismatist* stating what is needed in the way of literature, and assuring cooperation in the reviews for such books as are published.

President Bauer—I think Mr. Duffield will be happy to do this. Now, what will we do with this motion?

Mr. Mehl—I move that it be tabled.

Mr. Wyman—The amended motion?

Mr. Mehl—I make the motion that we table the whole thing.

Mr. Kennedy—If we do that, we leave ourselves in the situation in which we have been in the last year.

President Bauer—What is the motion? Mr. Kennedy's motion was made and I do not know whether it was seconded.

Mr. Kean—I seconded it.

Mr. Mehl—Mr. Wyman offered an amendment and I moved that the entire thing be tabled.

President Bauer—I cannot dispose of the matter that way.

Mr. Wyman—Mr. President, the point of order is that Mr. Mehl's motion to table the motion should be voted upon.

President Bauer—Does some one second Mr. Mehl's motion?

Mr. Philpott—I second it.

President Bauer—The motion is that we table the whole matter. We will have to have a rising vote, gentlemen. All those in favor of tabling this motion will please rise. (Eight responded.) All those who are against the motion to table it will please rise. (Seven responded.) It is tabled by one vote. Nevertheless, Mr. Kennedy, I assure you that I will speak to the Librarian and we will do the best we can to follow your suggestions.

Mr. Wyman—Mr. President, may I say that it has been quite generally the custom for Mr. Duffield to send new publications to specialists in the particular line that the publication covers and secure reviews on them for *The Numismatist*. I hope that Mr. Kennedy was not referring to any of the reviews that I wrote when he said that he did not get very much out of them.

Mr. Alan W. Hazelton (Los Angeles, Cal.)—Mr. President, I have a suggestion to offer. It has come to my notice that the Hill House School, a private school located in Pottstown, Pa., is going to open the first of the year a new building which is quite a departure. It is to be called "Hobby Hall" and is to be devoted entirely to the various hobbies of the student body of some four hundred boys. I am not a member of the A. N. A.; I am a member of the California Coin Club, but I offer the suggestion that some means be found of getting in touch with the Hill House School so that the students there may have a guiding hand in the study of numismatics and some encouragement to go ahead and collect coins, medals, etc.

Mr. Hansen—That is a very pertinent suggestion on the part of Mr. Hazelton. I think that has been done in the past. I remember that some

time ago, possibly a year or more, I wrote a note for The Numismatist regarding coin collecting in high schools. I do not know whether it was a worthy article, but it got by the editor and got printed. It did have some merit in that I urged that the local organizations get busy with these schools and the growing children and do their pioneering work right then.

It may interest Mr. Hazelton also to know that in one of our high schools in San Francisco we have a very fine coin collection known as the Lowe coin collection that is functioning every day in the year that there is school. I think a great deal can be done in that line. This is one instance that Mr. Hazelton has mentioned, but in the units that you come from there are other instances. It is not necessary that a school should have a hobby hall in order to develop these things. You can develop them in all of your high schools or grammar schools if you go at it in the right way.

Mr. Hazelton—This system or plan to develop hobbies is a part of the school's program. I am a graduate of that school. If some responsible person in the A. N. A. would get in touch with the head master, I am certain that steps would be taken almost immediately along that line.

Mr. Wyman—May I suggest that the President be authorized to appoint a member of the A. N. A. to get in touch with the head master of the Hill House School and see what they have done in regard to getting numismatic information in this hobby hall. I would suggest some one of our members in the city in which the school is located.

President Bauer—Many of our clubs are doing good work by having exhibits in high schools and other schools, circulating exhibits. The Rochester club has been very active. We have, fortunately, in our Museum, a man, Dr. Parker, whose ideas along these lines are very educational. I was going to say that the solution of this would be to instruct the nearest coin club to Pottstown to take that under its wing.

Mr. Wyman—Mr. President, I would make the suggestion again, if acceptable to the chair, that an individual be appointed rather than a club. I think it might be wise for the President to use his judgment in selecting some person rather than to leave it to one of the local clubs. The Philadelphia club is not very active, but there are in Philadelphia a number of members of the A. N. A. who would be perfectly suitable and would probably be glad to do this work, possibly some members who are themselves graduates of the Hill House School. I make a motion that the chair appoint some one for that purpose. (Seconded and carried.)

Presentation of Honorary Life Membership Medals of the American and Canadian Tourist Association.

Mr. Hooper—I want to introduce to you the chaplain of the American and Canadian Tourist Association, the Rev. Dr. F. Leonard Hooper, from Victoria, Australia. As President of the American and Canadian Tourist Association I wish at this time to extend an honor which has been given by our organization this year to Governor Rolph, to Lieutenant-Governor Merriam, the Hon. Mr. Porter and to six of the Superior Court Justices of the State of California. These honorary life memberships are given by our association not only to distinguish these people for the services they have rendered to their own organization but because of the fact that our organization, being an international association, covering all points of the earth, recognizes in the American Numismatic Association an organization which has done considerable to make the world known through actual history, outside of written history. Therefore, on behalf of the American and Canadian Tourist Association, I wish to now present, first of all, to your worthy President, a man among men, a leader in numismatics, Mr. George J. Bauer, of Rochester, an honorary life membership in the American and Canadian Tourist Association, and present him with a medal for life membership.

President Bauer—I am sure that the membership of the American Numismatic Association will deeply appreciate this token, not as a token to me personally, but as a token of the work of the American Numismatic Association of which Mr. Hooper's father was one of the founders. On behalf of the Association, and personally, I thank you sincerely from my heart for this gracious mark of your consideration.

Mr. Hooper—We have another gentleman here who I know is honored in his own club, the California Coin Club, and also in the American Numis-

matic Association. He has done considerable work in the organization of which my late lamented father was one of the founders, and I know the great trouble and work that a president has in such an organization. Therefore, we wish to give to President Kennedy, of the California Coin Club, the honorary life membership badge of our Association.

Mr. Kennedy—During my life I have been honored once or twice, and for no reason at all. This honor that has been conferred upon me I look upon as being an honor to our club. As its President I accept it with deepest appreciation.

Mr. Hooper—We are giving these honors to the heads of these organizations, but our association will not forget the past three or four days with the members here.

President Bauer—We now have the report of the Credentials Committee.

Report of the Credentials Committee.

Secretary Wilson—Your Committee on Credentials begs to report the following members as holders of proxies:

George J. Bauer	11	Farran Zerbe	23
George H. Blake	4	John P. Kennedy	1
Harry T. Wilson	378	B. Max Mehl	2
Harvey L. Hansen	5		

HARRY T. WILSON.
M. P. CAREY,
FARRAN ZERBE,

Mr. Wyman—I move that the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted and filed.

President Bauer—There will not be time to bring up any other matters for discussion before the polls close, because we might get into something that would interfere with the closing of the polls.

Mr. Kennedy—Last year in Cincinnati, my name was submitted as a member of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association. My lack of knowledge of what the Board had to do, and lack of time, occasioned me at that time to withdraw my name. Again this year, without my knowledge, my name has been submitted as a member of the Board of Governors. I have a very dear friend, a man whose friendship I value. I sent his nomination to the officials of the A. N. A. I have also voted for him, and if I could elect him today with my ballot, I would do it. I wish to withdraw my name from the nomination list in favor of our good friend and hard worker, John M. Kean.

President Bauer—We have about five or six minutes, gentlemen. If any of you want to change your ballots you still have time to do so, but you must act quickly, otherwise the polls will be closed.

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, I would like to say a word with regard to one of the candidates. It was my pleasure to attend a convention at Jamestown, N. Y., conducted by the Tri-City Collectors' Club. To attract collectors from the Atlantic Coast and the interior of Texas to a town like Jamestown, New York, and hold a convention there with about two hundred guests assembled at the banquet, and many more at the business session that we have here, to have wonderful exhibits, and all that the result of the ability and interest of one man, is considerable recommendation. That man is Mr. T. James Clarke, of Jamestown. Mr. Clarke is doing wonderful work for numismatics and he is a candidate for the Board of Governors. It will be my pleasure to go on record as stating to this convention that if you elect him you will have no reason to regret it.

President Bauer—We still have a few minutes. I have two letters here; one from Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sunday:

"Sorry we cannot join the coin bugs to enjoy the 'best' convention of the A. N. A. now in session at Los Angeles. Certainly shall miss the coin bugs and the spirit of good fellowship which permeates the air whenever the convention convenes."

Also one from our old friend, J. deLagerberg:

"Please convey to all the members my heartiest greetings this time in the sunny South."

President Bauer—I now declare the polls closed. We can go on with

other business while the Election Committee is tabulating the votes. I have here a rather lengthy paper on the coins of the Tartars and the Mongols. I will turn it over to Mr. Zerbe for future consideration.

Mr. Zerbe—I have here a brief paper offered by Mr. Kenneth W. Lee, son of one of our esteemed members in Los Angeles. The subject of the paper is "First Discovery of Gold in California." I would offer the paper for publication in our magazine.

President Bauer—I think that is pertinent because the early gold coins struck by private individuals had to be made out of this same gold, so that it is a connecting link in the history of California coinage. We will accept it and send it in for publication.

President Bauer—In order to give the committee time to make the tabulation, I will entertain a motion to adjourn until this afternoon.

Mr. Hansen—I make such a motion. (Seconded and carried.)

FOURTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 24.

President Bauer—According to our program, this is the last session of the convention. I hope, therefore, that you will bring up quickly what business you have to offer so that we can get the business over with and not have anything left over for Friday. I am sure you do not want to come into another session. We will receive the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Dr. Pradeau—May I offer a resolution before I present the report of the Resolutions Committee?

Yesterday we were challenged to make our statements or suggestions personally, over our signatures, if possible. I have prepared a letter which I addressed to the American Numismatic Association at convention headquarters, Los Angeles. I shall read it:

August 23rd, 1932.

American Numismatic Association, Convention Headquarters at Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen—I submit for your consideration the following suggestions:

First—That the official publication of the organization has a great future and a great responsibility to fulfill, and it could be improved considerably if the policy of its management were to be changed in some points. There is not sufficient diversification, and a thorough study should be made with the aim of bringing about the better dissemination of numismatic knowledge, canvassing the country for articles on a variety of subjects. I suggest that it be increased in size and also brought to the level of the American Journal of Numismatics, as I believe that today we have among us members of as high intellectual standard as those forming the committee of publication of the above-mentioned Journal. I also suggest that all papers sent in for publication, should be turned over to a committee capable of passing upon the advisability, veracity and thoroughness of said papers, assisting, if needed, in obtaining better material for our official organ.

Second—That the convention in any city, at any time, should be more NUMISMATIC, arranging groups of round-table discussions and papers, to be given to individuals interested in that particular subject, rather than to submit lengthy papers on subjects that are of interest to only a few. The round-table discussions could be easily arranged in coordination with the exhibits, thus making it doubly interesting. I suggest also that a well-prepared program be announced two or three months ahead of time, thus creating more than social interest among our members, and at the same time disseminating much knowledge. Business meetings can be conducted by proxy and the majority of us do not care to spend time and money for them.

Third—That there should not be an age limit to admission to members. My main argument in favor of having young people in our midst is that habits acquired early are bound to remain throughout life, and the young people are entitled to our support and guidance.

I believe this to be constructive criticism, and as such I submit it to this convention.

Sincerely,

A. F. PRADEAU,
A. N. A. Member #3787.

Mr. Kean—Mr. President, I move that the Association receive that communication with due respect, and that it be referred to the incoming Board of Governors. It is a change of policy and it needs to be reflected upon.

President Bauer—Does anyone else wish to make any remarks on this? Is this a resolution?

Mr. Markus—Mr. President, the Committee on Resolutions do not propose to act as critics or reformers, but rather as missionaries along certain lines, to improve present numismatic conditions, in order that there will be a greater and more varied interest taken in the proceedings, thus attracting an entirely different class of people. We are not criticizing; we are trying to upbuild, and we are missionaries rather than anything else. The proceedings along that line can be improved a great deal, but it will take considerable time.

Mr. Wyman—I would like to make a motion, but would like to say just a word or two on the subject.

President Bauer—The question is that this be referred to the Board of Governors. That will eliminate any lengthy discussion on it.

Mr. Kean—Question, Mr. Chairman.

President Bauer—The question is before the house.

Mr. Wyman—I do not wish to make any lengthy remarks. The only point I am interested in is the criticism of the publication of the Association. I want to assure the gentleman who brings this criticism before us that he has taken on a big job if he is going to try to carry out the suggestion he made. He quoted the American Journal of Numismatics as a criterion. The American Journal of Numismatics has suspended publication because of inability to get the kind of material it wanted. The only thing that the present publication committee is up against is getting material, and the only thing that saves them is that they cover a much wider field than this association is ready to cover at present, and even at that they cannot get much material. They also have what this association does not have—a publication fund, the income on five hundred thousand dollars, which makes it even possible to pay for contributions once in a while. Frankly, I think that The Numismatist, considering all things, is as good as we can hope for in the next few years.

Mr. Markus—Mr. President, in order to close the debate on the subject, I wish to inform the members that this is an individual paper by Dr. Pradeau himself—that it was not submitted as coming from the Committee on Resolutions. The ideas are good, but the doctor did not put them in the form of a resolution, rather as a suggestion, and the best means of disposing of it has been suggested, because all the discussion that the members might have here would be entirely useless. When it comes before the Board of Governors, those who have bright ideas will be heard. I can assure you they will meet with a very fine reception in submitting their views to those who can make these changes.

President Bauer—It is moved and seconded that the doctor's suggestions be referred to the Board of Governors for consideration. (Carried.)

We will proceed with the resolutions.

Report of the Resolutions Committee.

Dr. Pradeau—Mr. President, your Committee on Resolutions recommends the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1—In reference to the resignation of Mr. Moritz Wormser, the Committee on Resolutions recommends that the incoming President of the Association be empowered to name a successor as soon as possible.

President Bauer—You have heard the resolution, gentlemen. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Kean—I move it be accepted. (Seconded and carried.)

Resolution No. 2—The Committee on Resolutions does not consider it advisable to raise the restrictions on the loan of books as they exist. The Committee recommends that fifty dollars be appropriated for the upkeep and repair, and fifty dollars also for the purchase of new books.

Mr. Zerbe—I move the adoption of this resolution. (Seconded and carried.)

Dr. Pradeau—This has to do with the purchase of cases.

Resolution No. 3—Wall cases for the display of paper money are urgently

needed. This proposition merits consideration by the Board of Governors in connection with floor cases.

Mr. Hansen—I move the adoption of that resolution. (Seconded and carried.)

Dr. Pradeau—The next resolution, No. 4, has to do with the advertising by our Association and our publication.

Resolution No. 4—The Resolutions Committee recommends the continuance of the same policy in advertising as followed during the last year.

Mr. Markus—I move that it be adopted. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—I thank the Resolutions Committee very heartily for their quick work. I appreciate myself what it is to be on a Resolutions Committee. I shall invite Mr. Markus to read by a paper by Waldo C. Moore, who has been called the poet laureate of the A. N. A.

Mr. Markus—I have two papers here by Waldo C. Moore. The first paper, which I shall read now, is entitled "Enthusiasm."

Mr. Markus—This second paper is entitled "A Double Ideal."

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, in addition to the papers just read by Mr. Markus, coming from our old faithful Mr. Moore, I have one here entitled "Attic Treasures" and one entitled "My Notecase." I also have a paper which I ask be included in the record, the subject being "On Three U. S. Trial Pieces." This is by Thomas Ollive Mabbott. Your committee also has a paper in chirography of some length, by our old member, Mr. John G. Watson, who specializes in the copper coins of China, and whose paper, for which he has sent drawings, is entitled "Coins of the Tartars and Mongols." These are all the papers that have come to my attention with the exception of the one by Mr. Kean, with which he is going to favor us now.

(Mr. Kean read a paper entitled "The Roman Aes.")

President Bauer—Thank you, Mr. Kean. Gentlemen, kindly listen to another resolution.

Mr. Carey—Resolution No. 5:

Resolved, That we extend the thanks of The American Numismatic Association—

To the Biltmore Hotel and its management and employees, for the care and courtesy extended to us during this convention.

To the Honorable John C. Porter, Mayor of Los Angeles, who extended to us the freedom of the city and provided us with splendid protection.

To the press for its publicity.

To Edith C. Bacon, for her enthusiastic interest and labor.

To the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, of San Francisco, and the California Coin Club of Los Angeles, their officers and their members.

Mr. Markus—I move this resolution be adopted. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—Again I wish to thank the Resolutions Committee. A rising vote of thanks would be in order. (The assemblage gave a rising vote of thanks.)

Mr. Kean—Mr. President, I move you that the Association give a rising vote of thanks to the Pacific Coast Numismatic Association and to the California Coin Club. (Seconded and carried.)

Dr. Pradeau—Mr. President, a picture was taken at the United States Mint in Philadelphia, showing the coinage of metal from the bulk to the finished product. I think it would be very interesting if we could at some future time obtain a copy and show it at the different meetings or at the different conventions.

(At this point a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.)

President Bauer—I have a paper here. Do you care to listen to it? It was prompted by a gentleman who came to the last convention. He said: "Have you a coin showing the goat Amalthea nursing Jupiter?" I said I did not know of such a coin. In looking over my collection I did not find the coin in the early days of the Romans or the Greeks, but I did find a coin of Valerianus II, which referred to the nursing of the Greek God Jupiter by the goat. This paper is entitled "Gods of Pagan Rome." (Paper was read.)

Mr. Hansen—Mr. Carey, Dr. Pradeau and myself were talking a little while ago. We said that it would probably be a long time before another convention would come out to California or the Pacific Coast, and for that reason we were going to lay plans now to try to get together an annual convention of the Pacific Coast coin collectors, which would serve in some

way like the Tri-State convention. In that way, even if we do not have a convention out here of the A. N. A., we would have our own local convention. I think that later on, after we get our plans going, you will hear something from Mr. Carey, Dr. Pradeau and myself along that line.

President Bauer—That is a very fine idea. However, as regards any future convention of the A. N. A., after the success of this convention, there need not be any doubt in the minds of the members about ever holding a convention in California. There was some question as to whether it would be a success on account of the many members residing in the East, but after this successful convention, which is just as good as any of them, and better than some, I want to say that you need have no fear about our not holding any other convention here.

(A recess of fifteen minutes was taken at this point.)

President Bauer—Will the meeting please come to order. The chairman of the Elections Committee is ready to submit his report to you.

Report of Elections Committee.

Mr. Wyman—The Committee on Elections wishes to report that the total number of ballots cast was 453.

For President—	
Alden Scott Boyer	450
Nelson T. Thorson	1
George J. Bauer	2
For First Vice-President—	
L. A. Renaud	450
Blank	3
For Second Vice-President—	
Harvey L. Hansen	450
T. J. Clarke	2
Blank	1
For Secretary—	
Harry T. Wilson	450
Blank	3
For Treasurer—	
George H. Blake	450
Blank	3
For Librarian and Curator—	
Charles W. Foster	449
Blank	4
For Chairman Board of Governors—	
Nelson T. Thorson	449
H. L. Freeman	2
John P. Kennedy	1
J. M. Kean	1
For Members of the Board of Governors—	
William A. Philpott, Jr.	313
Harley L. Freeman	287
Herbert A. Brand	189
Henry Hunt	212
John P. Kennedy	133
Robert H. Lloyd	94
Nelson S. Hopkins	66
T. James Clarke	262
Chris. H. Rembold	82
J. M. Kean	167
Moritz Wormser	4
John E. Morse	1

The members elected to the Board of Governors are: William A. Philpott, Jr., 313; Harley L. Freeman, 287; T. James Clarke, 262; Henry Hunt, 212.

Mr. Wyman—In submitting this report the Committee would like to suggest for the consideration of the Board of Governors a form of ballot and proxy distinct and apart, because a good deal of confusion was caused, we noticed, by the fact that the same document was being used both as ballot

and proxy, and it was not always possible to tell what the intention of the voter was. We got it all straightened out eventually, but we think it would be more simple if the ballot was distinct from the proxy.

President Bauer—If there is no objection, I declare these officers duly elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Alden Scott Boyer, our President-elect, could not attend the convention because pressing business called him immediately to France. Mrs. Boyer is here, however. She had to come alone, and she wishes to say a few words to the convention on behalf of her husband.

Mrs. Alden Scott Boyer (Chicago, Ill.)—I wish to thank you all for his election, and I also wish to say that his inability to be here caused him the deepest regret. Up to 10 o'clock Friday morning he hoped he would be able to come. He thought that with all the cabling that he had done to France, in regard to our business over there, these matters could be straightened out without his having to go over in person, but when the last cable came saying that he had to go, he told me that I would have to go one way and he the other. The only way of getting here then was by plane, and I came to tell you how much he appreciated the nomination and how much he regretted not being able to be with you. The loss is his, and I hope you understand how much he regretted his inability to be present.

President Bauer—As the business of the meeting has about been concluded we will adjourn soon. Before we do so, if any one wishes to make any remarks now is the time.

Mr. Kennedy—As President of the California Coin Club I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the members of our organization who have given their time very freely and have aided in the success of our convention. I want to say that without the help of those who have toiled night and day, and without the assistance of the San Francisco Club who worked with us, the convention could not possibly have been successful from our point of view.

President Bauer—This seems to be about the end. It is also my swan song.

Mr. Kennedy—May I remind again those who have not secured their tickets for Catalina that they must do so this evening not later than six o'clock, for after that time all round-trip tickets in our possession will be returned to the Pacific Electric Railway.

President Bauer—I believe we have shown by our resolution our appreciation and gratitude to the California Coin Club and the Pacific Coast Numismatic Association, who have helped to make this convention the great success it has been up to the present time. Before I entertain a motion to adjourn I wish to thank all the members of the American Numismatic Association who have attended these meetings. They have been diligent, sitting here sometimes when the proceedings were not entertaining, bearing with the Chair, and I wish to thank them for their loyalty in sitting through the business sessions and making them the success they have been. I thank you.

Mr. Zerbe—If it is in order, Mr. President, I move that we adjourn, but I would like to say to those present that there is moving from our activities in an administrative sense, a man who has served our organization wonderfully well. Coming up through the lines, always a worker, we are now losing after two years of very faithful service, the executive, Mr. Bauer, and I think we can make it of record, if my motion is seconded, that a rising vote of adjournment is taken in tribute to the retiring President. (Seconded and carried.)

President Bauer—Thank you, gentlemen. The meeting will now adjourn.

MAKE SIX BILLS OUT OF FIVE.

The public has been warned by Federal authorities to be on the lookout for currency in denominations of \$1, \$5 and \$10, bearing strips of paper pasted diagonally across them. The bills, authorities said, have been turning up in Atlanta recently. Most of them are worthless, though some are redeemable at one-half face value, due to the process employed in cutting several bills in pieces of varying sizes and pasting them carefully together.

The process of cutting and pasting is so manipulated as to give the man who operates it six bills for five.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE 1932 CONVENTION OF THE A. N. A., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

(Taken on the roof of the Biltmore Hotel.)



Standing (left to right)—

W. W. Howard.
 William Kraft.
 H. L. Hill.
 John A. Gill.
 A. R. Thomson.
 J. C. Garrell.
 Stanley E. Hopkins.
 Sidney Haas.
 Edith Bacon.
 News reporter.
 Howard R. Newcomb.
 H. E. DeVore.
 Charles Markus.

John Hooper.
 John Cowles.
 Mrs. Alden Scott Boyer.
 (Not identified.)
 John M. Kean.
 (Not identified.)
 J. Milnor Brown.
 Fred H. Kraft.
 Mrs. Frances Lewis.
 Mrs. Michael P. Carey.
 O. B. Carlsen.
 Paul D. Burks.
 Michael P. Carey.
 Thomas W. Voetter.

Dr. R. H. Swift.
 Dr. A. F. Pradeau.
 H. G. Kirkpatrick.
 A. D. Gage.
 H. C. Johns.
 H. A. Stoddard.
 B. Max Mehl.
 H. C. Laible.
 Ed. M. Lee.
 Kenneth Lee.
 W. G. Lauderdale.
 O. A. Caldwell.
 Holger Jorgensen.

Kneeling (left to right)

A. C. Wyman.
 G. B. Thompson.
 George H. Blake
 Wm. A. Philpott, Jr.
 George J. Bauer.
 Harvey L. Hansen.
 Harry T. Wilson.
 Farran Zerbe.
 John P. Kennedy.
 Adolph Larson, Jr.
 Walter J. Van Rossem.
 Ray E. Ballinger.

Exhibits of the Los Angeles Convention

Some 5,000 people passed through the exhibition room during the convention and without a doubt they came away feeling as I did, that the exhibition was one of the high lights of the convention. Fine showcases, electrically lighted, surrounded the walls of the anteroom of the Hall of Music in the Biltmore Hotel. These showcases were filled with treasures on Saturday and the exhibition was then opened to the public. There was always some one there to answer the public's inquiries or to point out to them the rarities they might have missed. The many newspapers of Los Angeles gave the exhibits much publicity, which was in great measure responsible for the large attendance.

It would be very hard for me to give the credit I would like to each and every one of the exhibitors, but there follows a list of the exhibition with a few notes:

American Numismatic Society, New York—Traveling exhibit, showing a comprehensive arrangement to illustrate the development of coinage from inception to the present day.

Alan W. Hazelton, Los Angeles—Russian Order of Knighthood, with the following especially worthy of mention: Order of St. Alexander Nevsky, Order of St. Anne, Order of the White Eagle and Order of St. Stanislaw.

F. A. Ferguson, Manager for Whitehead & Hoag Company in Los Angeles—A selection of famous medals from the studios of his company.

Ernest R. Wernstrom, San Francisco—A representative showing of coins of Siam, including bullet money and porcelain tokens.

W. C. Thornton, Los Angeles—German pattern coins.

W. Kraft, San Francisco—Coins of Greece and Rome, Byzantine Empire and the Medieval period.

Michael P. Carey, Los Angeles—Bronze coins of the Emperors of Rome.

Howard R. Newcomb, Detroit and Los Angeles—A fine series of large United States cents selected from his collection.

Dr. A. F. Pradeau, Los Angeles—Coins and medals of Mexico, a wonderful collection, many of them unique or rare, and splendidly arranged.

John M. Kean, Los Angeles—Representative collection of money, from the ancients to modern times, curious shapes and forms, which created much interest.

George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.—Greek and Roman coins, gold, silver and bronze, specimens as fine as it has been my privilege to see.

Dr. R. H. Swift, Los Angeles—Historic coins of the Eastern Khaliphate and from the Crusades; interesting and instructive.

Farran Zerbe, New York City—Paper money and extraordinary recent acquisitions, including baby bonds, United States notes with errors, decorated fractional currency and unusual tokens.

Horace A. Stoddart, Pasadena, Cal.—United States and pioneer gold coins, many rare and a splendid collection.

Mrs. Adelaide G. McCormick, Los Angeles—Extraordinary representative showing of the private gold coinage of California.

Adolph Larson, Jr., Los Angeles—Swedish plate money in various denominations; fine showing of this type of money.

John A. Gill, Palo Alto, Cal.—Largest dollar in the world, presented to him on his retirement from the Southern Pacific Railroad; also Nevada and Centennial dollars.

William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas—United States currency collection, including every denomination and every type from \$1 to \$100, including rare demand and compound-interest notes, as well as national gold notes of California banks; a privilege to see this exhibit.

Ed M. Lee and O. A. Caldwell, Glendale, Cal.—A splendid showing of United States and pioneer gold coins from their collections.

Ray E. Ballinger, Los Angeles—A frame showing the chronological table of Bourbon rulers of France and a table of the Bonaparte Line, illustrated with contemporary coins; excellent visual instruction.

S. J. Haas, Hollywood, Cal.—An exhibit of foreign coins, based at par value upon the French gold franc as standard.

In the convention hall was to be seen a collection of pictures from previous conventions, owned by the A. N. A. and forming an interesting link in the history of the organization. Mr. Philpott also had an exhibit show-

ing three original letters of Dr. Heath, as well as the numbers of the first volume of THE NUMISMATIST.

From those who have had the privilege of attending other conventions I heard that for material and arrangement the Los Angeles exhibition could be said to have exceeded previous efforts, and such being the case it is going to be hard for succeeding conventions to measure up to this standard.

Directly inside the convention hall Mr. Jorgensen was in charge of the valuation desk, where the public could bring their coins for appraisal. Much good work was done in a tactful and efficient way. Here also was found telephone directory service, a Chamber of Commerce representative, registration desk with Secretary Wilson in charge and a coupon and ticket exchange for the conventionites, with Miss Bacon in charge, assisted by Mr. Kirkpatrick. The convention hall, which was the Hall of Music, had ample seating arrangement and, as it was air-cooled, was a very comfortable place to transact the business of the Association.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Kennedy and his committee of the California Coin Club for the arrangements made in this connection.

H. L. H.

THOSE REGISTERED AT THE CONVENTION.

The registration book of General Secretary Wilson showed the following names:

George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.
Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.
Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.
George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.
W. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas.
J. H. Cassidy, Dallas, Texas.
H. C. Laible, Los Angeles, Cal.
W. Kraft, San Francisco, Cal.
Farran Zerbe, New York City.
B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas.
H. G. Kirkpatrick, Rosemead, Cal.
W. C. Thornton, Los Angeles, Cal.
John P. Kennedy, Los Angeles, Cal.
Thomas W. Voetter, Guaymas, Mexico.
Ed M. Lee, Glendale, Cal.
O. A. Caldwell, Glendale, Cal.
Kenneth W. Lee, Glendale, Cal.
A. R. Thomson, San Francisco, Cal.
Michael P. Carey, Los Angeles, Cal.
Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa.
J. Milnor Brown, South Pasadena, Cal.
H. L. Hill, San Francisco, Cal.
Walter W. Howard, Sharonville, Ohio.
Arthur C. Wyman, Los Altos, Cal.
H. A. Davis, Denver, Col.
Howard R. Newcomb, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.
John A. Gill, Palo Alto, Cal.
Adolph W. Larson, Jr., Los Angeles, Cal.
H. C. Johns, Los Angeles, Cal.
Otto B. Carlsen, Arcadia, Cal.
Julius C. Garrell, Webster Grove, Mo.
E. T. Wallis, Los Angeles, Cal.
Dr. A. F. Pradeau, Los Angeles, Cal.
J. M. Kean, Los Angeles, Cal.
Sidney Haas, Hollywood, Cal.
Holger Jorgensen, Los Angeles, Cal.
Frank T. Swage, San Diego, Cal.
Paul D. Burks, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Muller, San Francisco, Cal.
Dr. R. H. Swift, Los Angeles, Cal.
Adelaide Gillis McCormick, Los Angeles, Cal.
Jacob Weigel, Pasadena, Cal.
Robert L. Frank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Alan W. Hazelton, West Los Angeles, Cal.
Paul H. Hubbard, Monrovia, Cal.
Alfred T. Whitman, San Pedro, Cal.
H. A. Stoddard, Pasadena, Cal.

THE CONVENTION PROGRAM.

The printed program of the Los Angeles Convention was of a form somewhat different from those usually furnished. It was of pocket size in booklet form and gave the program of the social and entertainment features in detail, with information as to the manner of exchanging coupons furnished by the California Coin Club for the regulation tickets for bus, railway and admission tickets to the different features. Heretofore it has been customary to convey such information by announcements from the convention floor, which was not always heard or remembered by all the visiting members. The idea is a good one and might well be adopted at future conventions.

CORRECTION.

In the communication last month from John M. Richardson on the plowed-up plate for printing Continental currency his address was given at Stamford, Conn. This should have read Stratford, Conn.

Leaves From the Diary of a Conventionite

Now that I am home again and have started the daily routine, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I open the old diary and thumb over the pages that cover the Los Angeles Convention. It was my first A. N. A. convention, and therefore it is going to remain in my memory for a long time. The "old-timers" told me it wasn't a large convention as attendance goes, but somehow they, too, seemed to feel that what it lacked in attendance was more than made up by the get-together spirit of those who were there. It was a real chummy gathering, and what a pleasure it was for us here on the Pacific Coast to meet those we had heard so much about but had never had the opportunity of meeting. Had the times been better no doubt the attendance would have been larger, and Los Angeles could have taken care of them all.

What a lot of preparation the convention must have entailed, and great is the credit that is due to President Kennedy and the members of the California Coin Club, because the word hospitality wasn't just written with a capital H, but it was spelled out in capital letters: HOSPITALITY.

For those of you whom we missed at the convention I am going to draw on the pages of my diary and tell you something about the entertainment that was provided for us.

Saturday, August 20—Shortly after registering at the Biltmore Hotel we wandered down to the anteroom of the Hall of Music in the hotel. Here the exhibition was to be held and many of the California Coin Club members were already hard at work installing their exhibits, but they were not too busy to stop and meet those of us who were just arriving and they made us feel right at home. Removing my coat I, too, went to work, and as more members drifted in we kept meeting them and soon we were all acquainted. The exhibition soon took shape and toward early afternoon it was ready for the public.

In the evening there was an informal smoker in the Hall of Music. Most of us picked out partners and sat down and talked about our various collecting specialties, while we displayed some of the treasures we had brought with us. The public in the meantime were looking over the exhibits and there were a good many questions to answer. Johnny Kean especially spent much time and did good work in telling the visitors about the many fine coins on display. And while the smoke was curling up toward the rafters President Kennedy kept flitting in and out, because he was a committee of one to meet Mrs. Boyer, who was coming to the convention by plane from Chicago, and it was a few hours late. Little by little the members decided it was time to retire and so the first day had gone and most of us had made new friends.

Sunday, August 21—The day had been left for each to do as he pleased—to sightsee, play golf or just to loaf and do some more talking about numismatics. For my own part, I spent most of the day around the hotel and in the exhibit room. The newspapers had given the exhibit a deal of publicity already, so there was quite a crowd. More members arrived during the day and it was beginning to look like a real convention. Miss Bacon, Mr. Kennedy's secretary, was kept busy giving out badges, coupon books and those fine little convention program books.

Monday, August 22—The morning was occupied by the first business session of the convention and what transpired there you can read for yourself in the minutes. As it was my first convention it was naturally of great interest to me.

Immediately after the meeting was over the members went up to the roof of the hotel, and here the group picture was taken. It was a beautiful, warm day and from the roof we had a good opportunity to view the city of Los Angeles.

At 1 P. M. Mr. Kennedy announced that the bus was ready to take us out to the motion-picture studio. Everybody piled in and we were on our way over the wide boulevards to the Fox Studio. At the gates we were stopped and provided with a guide. Unfortunately there was no picture in the process of being made, but we got a fine idea of how the lot looks and how the sets are made for the pictures. We saw sections of steamships, parts of city streets and buildings that have been made for a picture to be

called "Cavalcade." No one is permitted in the sound studio, but they were pointed out to us. We also passed the studio dressing-room of Will Rogers, but, unfortunately, he was not there to say hello to us. For many of us this was our first opportunity to view a motion-picture studio, and what we saw was decidedly interesting. These bus tours, of which there were several more to follow, were full of fun, everybody contributing to the goodfellowship.

In the evening, after we had been to dinner, the next part of the program was a visit to the Pilgrimage Play in Hollywood. Busses again took us there and we had a look at Los Angeles and Hollywood by night. The Pilgrimage Play is given in an open-air theatre in a canyon. We all had excellent seats and settled down to view the life of Christ given by a company of over 100 artists, soloists, a choir of trained voices and inspiring music. It was a fine night there under the stars, with the music of the crickets and the fireflies darting here and there. The play started and held our interest from beginning to end. The pictures were marvelous and the lighting effects beautiful. Perhaps one of the most beautiful things was the scene showing the "Last Supper," but nearly every scene had its appeal in the spoken word and in the beautifully colored costumes. The hillsides were used for ascent and descent to the central stage and most realistic pictures were painted for us. To the numismatist, one of the things that particularly interested us was the scene in which Christ drove the money changers from the Temple, and also the scene in which He is asked about whom tribute is to be rendered to. As you know, He asked to see a coin and asks whose picture appears on it. The answer being, Caesar's, He tells them to render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's. George Bauer, who specializes in Greek and Roman coins, was particularly impressed with that scene and leaned over to tell me just what coin it was that had been shown.

After the play was over we again took the bus back to Los Angeles and most of us were glad to turn in to be ready for the next day.

Tuesday, August 23—The second session of the convention was held in the morning, and in the afternoon all the out-of-town members were the guests of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for a bus ride around the city and the nearby territory. By this time we were all good bus riders and readily settled down in the comfortable seats with the conviction that we were again to see a lot of interesting things. And we were not deceived. First of all the city itself was called to our attention, and I can't now remember half of the interesting buildings we saw. Then we went on to Hollywood, where 84 per cent. of the world's moving pictures are produced. Then to Beverly Hills, with all those marvelous homes of the moving-picture stars nestling in the sun-bathed hills. On to Westwood, now the home of the southern branch of the University of California. From there on to Santa Monica, with its lovely beaches and homes. Thousands of people were bathing in the Pacific Ocean, but unfortunately we did not have time to take a dip. Then back by way of Culver City, also a motion-picture city, and from the highway we could see many of the old derricks from which flows the liquid gold of California.

Back in Los Angeles, we had dinner and then were ready for another thrill. A bus was in waiting to take us out to the Hollywood Bowl to hear the "Symphonies under the Stars." It has often been my pleasure to listen over the radio to the concerts broadcast from here, and so the fact that I was actually going to be a part of the audience delighted me more than I can express. When we got there, the crowd had already started to gather and once again we were out under the heavens and the stars, with thousands of other people waiting to hear wonderful music. The orchestra, assembled on the stage tuned up, the leader, Mr. Stock, arrived and I hesitate for words to describe this evening of beautiful music. First of all, my musical education has been limited; so all I can say is that we all enjoyed this unique event. After the program was over we went in search of our bus, counted noses and were off for Los Angeles and some rest. Let me say that we had lots of fun on these rides, and the ladies of the convention and their friends and relatives certainly added their share to the enjoyment.

Wednesday, August 24—In the morning we had another business session and in the afternoon the fourth and final session. An auction, perhaps, should not be listed under the heading of entertainment, but you really should have a picture of this auction that was held that evening in the Hall

of Music of the Biltmore Hotel. The newspapers had been generous with space and consequently at eight o'clock there was a gathering of some three hundred people waiting for auctioneer John Kean to get going. And once he got going there was a lot of spirited bidding by members and by the general public. One interesting feature was that there were a number of small boys present with their parents, and they secured quite a few things for their collections. Let us hope that these small boys will look back on that evening and continue to be good collectors, and in time become members of their local clubs and the A. N. A.

Thursday, August 25—Here was another banner day. At 8.30 in the morning we assembled at the depot and entrained for Wilmington, there to take the boat for Catalina Island, an all-day trip. Here the fiesta spirit again asserted itself and all in attendance wore their cheeriest smiles. On the train we found out that all peanut butchers do not charge for their wares, as Adolph Larson so generously demonstrated. Once on the boat we found seats on the deck, which, by the way, was good and crowded and we were off for the island that belonged to the magnate of the chewing gum industry, the late Mr. Wrigley. There was a good orchestra on board and many of the young folks took a turn at dancing on the lower deck. After two hours' ride in the sunshine, with scarcely a ripple on the ocean, Catalina Island loomed up, the destination for the day. Arriving at the pier, automobiles were waiting to take us up to the Hotel St. Catherine, nestling in the hills of this small island. Here we had a fine lunch, which we were more than ready to eat after our ocean trip. Then once more down to the water's edge and all comfortably seated in the glass-bottom boats that were to take us out on a trip to see the floor of the ocean, with its beautifully colored fish life. An interesting trip this, something one doesn't often see—the secrets of the deep.

Back at Avalon, which is the city on Catalina, we took some bus rides, saw the Bird Park, containing many wonderful varieties. Then a few cooling drinks and back on the boat for Wilmington. About 8.30 we were back in our hospitable convention city and ready for something more to eat.

Friday, August 26—In the morning most of us started to remove exhibits or went out to see some more of the city.

In the afternoon the bus again called for us and started out for Pasadena and the Huntington Library. Here, too, was one of the high lights of the convention entertainment. Pasadena has many beautiful homes, and among the most beautiful is the residence of Mr. Huntington, which is now an art gallery, and in the grounds has been built the exceptionally fine and internationally known Huntington Library. The grounds are finely landscaped with lawns, trees and shrubs of many kinds and from many countries. Here, too, is a most interesting cactus garden, containing some four or five hundred different varieties. Most of us went through the art gallery first, and among the many marvelous things we saw there stands out in memory those two wonderful paintings, "Blue Boy" and "Pinkie." Then in the library we saw many famous books and maps, enough to make a poor collector wish that he were the possessor of much more of this world's wealth, but glad to know that there have been men public spirited enough to place all these treasures at the disposal of the public.

Back in Los Angeles, we all had some time to get ready for the closing event of this fine convention, the banquet.

At 8 o'clock some forty of the members and their guests, assembled in the Hall of Music, where the festive board had been spread. And what a festive board! The flowers alone made the members from other parts of the country gasp. And the dinner as it progressed was fit for kings, even numismatic kings. Mr. Kennedy and his committee had again scored a knockout. Harvey Hansen acted as toast master of the evening and as I am writing this myself I can't tell you whether or not he was successful. As the dinner progressed, he called on President Bauer, who spoke of the A. N. A. and our appreciation of the convention and its many features; Mrs. Boyer, who spoke for Mr. Boyer, who was unable to be present, and promised a fine convention in Chicago next year; Mr. Kennedy, who spoke about the many California Coin Club members who had helped to make the convention a success; Mr. Zerbe, who, as usual, had many interesting things to relate in connection with numismatics.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Boyer, Miss Edith Bacon and Mrs. Ken-

A. N. A. CONVENTION BANQUET.



Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

neth Lee; orchids no less. Mr. Adolph Larson, with well-chosen words, presented Miss Bacon with a beautiful bouquet of red roses on behalf of the convention.

During the dinner we had the pleasure of listening to an orchestra and to the beautiful voice of Miss Pauline Guthrie.

When everything was disposed of and our appreciation had been offered to the Los Angeles bunch the party rose and joined hands while Miss Guthrie sang "Aloha." All present pledged their attendance at the next convention, and so the happy days were over.

Before I close let me not forget another interesting feature of the convention, and that was the world's premiere showing of an interesting moving picture taken by Dr. Pradeau, who is some movie director in addition to his many other accomplishments. During the early days of the convention he had taken movies of the various members, and on Friday morning we attended the premiere. There was a gala audience and there was much cheering as the different actors appeared, strutted their stuff and left the stage for the next one. I understand that it will be shown at the Columbus State Convention and again next year at Chicago.

And so the leaves of my diary have all been thumbed over, but if you were not at Los Angeles you really missed something worth while. Thanks again to you of Los Angeles, who gave us such a fine convention.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

THE CONVENTION BADGE.

The badge provided by the California Coin Club for convention use was of bronze attached to the name pin by a red, orange and green ribbon, representing early California colors. The inscription on the obverse is "La Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles," and surrounds a front



view of the Los Angeles Mission. This was erected through the efforts of Father Junipero Serra. It is still standing and services are held in it. It is on Olvera street, the historic Spanish street of Los Angeles.

The reverse has the inscription "A. N. A. Annual Convention 1932 C. C." upon a Southern California landscape.

Mintmarks and Die Varieties From the Convention

DID YOU KNOW—

That Mrs. McCormick, of the California Coin Club, was the only lady to exhibit coins in the exhibition?

That Adolph Larson was a splendid newsboy on the Catalina trip and kept the crowd howling with his witty quips?

That Mr. Cassidy, of Dallas, Texas, flew to San Francisco on Monday, transacted some business and was back with us again that evening? Also, that in order to be back in Los Angeles in time to meet his wife, he flew back from Catalina Island, while the rest of us came back on the boat?

That Movie Director Pradeau's film of the convention closed with a reel-ing reel by two real numismatists, really?

That Mr. Voetter, our United States Consul at Guaymas, Mexico, displayed a buffalo nickel with watermarks?

That Alden Scott Boyer was unable to come to the convention on account of having to leave for France unexpectedly, but that Mrs. Boyer flew out from Chicago to be with us?

That George Bauer is a great lover of near beer?

That John Kean was the first to arrive and the last to leave the exhibit hall every day?

That Alan Hazelton, author of the monograph on Russian decorations, rated high among the many sartorial perfections of the convention.

That Charlie Markus possesses an indomitable will power that kept him moving along with the convention and its entertainment, despite the fact that he was seriously handicapped by illness?

That John Gill, of Palo Alto, Cal., presented a Chinese jewel case to Mrs. Boyer in appreciation of her having come out to Los Angeles for the convention?

That Farran Zerbe tried to show Philpott some "extraordinary" Texas notes?

That Howard Laible moved more cases than anyone during the convention? Not the kind of cases you are thinking of, but exhibition cases.

That Adolph Larson's skull cap kept him warm during the Pilgrimage Play?

That John Kennedy was chief bus announcer and that, due to his skill, no one missed going anywhere?

That Messrs. Bauer and Kennedy had conferred upon them the medal in silver of the "Mystic Knights of Southern California"?

That Miss Bacon, Mr. Kennedy's secretary, had the smiliest smile and the cheeriest ways despite her many duties?

That the ladies flocked around Hazelton's exhibit of Russian medals and that many new dresses will no doubt be thought of in terms of the colors of the attached ribbons?

That Harry Wilson, of Chicago, was a very busy man and kept the pens flying?

That Dr. Pradeau was the stormy petrel of the meetings?

That the conventionites regretted that Los Angeles, the hospitable convention city, did not get representation on the Board of Governors, but the mail ballots did not conform?

That Holger Jorgensen, working on coin valuations for the public, displayed rare tact and ability?

That Harvey Hansen was made a member of the new and exclusive order of the "Cousins of the Charming Marie"?

That Howard Newcomb had more sense, no, cents, (say, make this typewriter behave, will you) than anyone at the exhibition?

That Otto B. Carlsen met Harvey Hansen for the first time, after corresponding with him for twelve years?

That George Blake likes ones, ones, more ones and then some more ones?

That Arthur Wyman wears his hat at a very rakish angle?

That B. Max Mehl received the title of "Numismatic Tsar" of the convention? So be it.

That the Lees, father and son, make a fine and pleasant combination?

That the glittering gold of the Stoddart collection had the visitors tremendously interested?

That the elite of the Los Angeles police force who guarded the exhibit became converted to numismatism?

That John Hooper, son of one of the early members of the A. N. A., came pretty close to getting first prize for convention oratory?

That there were several dinner parties of the old-timers' association of the A. N. A. and they agreed this was the chummiest convention in many a day?

That Northern and Southern California numismatists became more united than ever at this convention and that Harvey Hansen only asked permission once to advertise San Francisco, but managed to talk any time without permission?

That he who laboreth for his fellow-man is sure to get his reward and that it should be coming in great meaueurs to John Kennedy and the members of the California Coin Club, who put over such a fine convention?

That Mr. and Mrs. Carey, George Bauer's cousin, Mrs. Schaad; the Bacons, Mrs. Kenneth Lee and many others assisted greatly in making the outings full of fun and merriment?

That among the many interesting things brought in by outsiders there was a Federal Reserve Bank note of Boston with \$2 face and \$1 back? Also impressions of \$2½ D Mint 1914 dies on a gold planchet about 1 inch square?

That the Biltmore is a fine hotel; that Los Angeles is a fine city and that I hope some day we may again have a convention there?

That many other things than the above mentioned took place while we were there, but that I haven't room to mention them all, except that I almost forgot my friend and hard worker Kirkpatrick, who objects to being called Fitzpatrick?

That I thank you for reading this; that if you weren't there you missed a lot, and we missed you a lot, too?

Hasta la vista—see you next year!

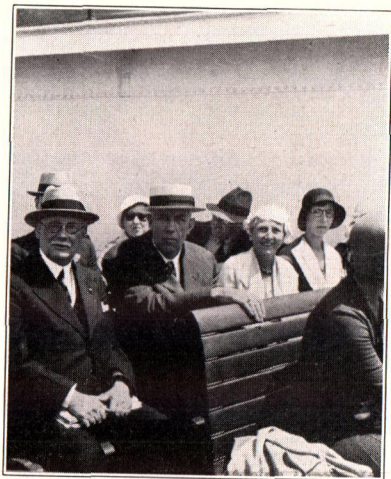
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Snapshots on the Trip to Catalina

Adolph Larson, Jr., Cameraman.



This one came labeled "Two Great Favorites." Mrs. Boyer had just finished telling Zerbe what a wonderful time we would have at Chicago next year. And does he look pleased?



This one was labeled "George J. Bauer, President, Off for Catalina Island." George is taking it seriously, but Blake (at left) knows it's only a lot of fun.



This one was labeled "Zerbe and Hill Strolling Around Avalon Telling Stories." We infer Avalon is on Catalina Island, but the stories would be good if told anywhere else.



The label on this was "The Smile of the New President's Wife on Board After Having Made Her Husband President." We prefer not to spoil this with any comment.



And this one was labeled "The Big Shots at the A. N. A. Convention on the Biltmore Roof." Our guess is they are (left to right) Hansen, Carlsson, Wilson, Markus, Bauer, Blake, Carey, Zerbe and Kean.

SAN FRANCISCO DAY, AUGUST 19TH, 1932.

As our readers may recall, the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society had offered to entertain any of the A. N. A. members who would stop over in San Francisco on their way to the Los Angeles convention. To begin with, it looked as if we were not going to have anyone here to look after, but when the day dawned we were pleasantly surprised to find we had in our city a representative showing of officers and also two other members. Our program had been limited to a luncheon and a sightseeing trip to points of interest in and around the city.

Mr. Wernstrom had arranged for the luncheon at the Hotel Whitcomb, and there at 12.30 P. M. it was our pleasure to greet President George J. Bauer, Secretary Harry T. Wilson, Treasurer George H. Blake, Mr. Farran Zerbe of New York and Mr. Walter Howard of Cincinnati. Seated at the festive board were the following members of the P. C. N. S.: Messrs. H. L. Hill, John A. Gill, Isidor Jacobsen, Roy Hill, DeSels, Ernest R. Wernstrom and Harvey L. Hansen. The small gathering was very informal, but we tried to make our visiting guests feel that they were indeed most welcome, and it wasn't long before there were short talks and stories going the rounds. For most of us it was the first time we had seen Messrs. Bauer, Blake and Wilson and, feeling that it would possibly be a long time before we would again see them, we made the most of our opportunity and had them tell us of the numismatic situation in other parts of the country. Mr. Wernstrom having arranged the menu, it was all that could be desired. After the luncheon was over the visiting members were taken on a sightseeing tour by Mr. Jacobsen, and as I later heard at Los Angeles they saw a good part of the sights in and around the city.

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society's L. A. Convention committee consisted of Messrs. Wernstrom, chairman; Wyman and Hansen. The president had also appointed a San Francisco Day committee, consisting of Messrs. Wernstrom, Kraft and Hansen.

As has so often been the case, most of the work was done by our good friend Wernstrom, to whom our thanks are due. Even though the attendance was small, we like to feel that we contributed a little toward the success of the Los Angeles convention and feel grateful that our visitors had themselves routed through San Francisco so we could have the opportunity to meet them. When some more water has run into the ocean it is my hope that we here in the city by the Golden Gate may have an opportunity to entertain the A. N. A. Convention.

H. L. H.

OHIO STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

September 3, 4 and 5 will long be remembered as red-letter days among Ohio numismatists. Practically unassisted, Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio, put on one of the finest coin conventions and exhibits that has ever been held, and while it was primarily called for the purpose of reviving the Ohio State Numismatic Society the entire business meeting lasted only 30 minutes and the rest of the time was devoted to fraternizing, good-fellowship and the swapping of coins and stories.

About 10.30 Saturday morning the "clan" started gathering and by noon the majority of the exhibit cases were filled. Our good friend Jim Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y., who is one of the country's leading numismatists, was kind enough to loan 33 of his exhibit cases, and by 6 o'clock that night all were filled and there was material on hand to fill 25 more.

In the evening a smoker was held in the exhibit room and the time was spent in consuming numerous cigars, listening to stories, both old and new, and just getting acquainted.

Saturday afternoon the ladies were entertained by an informal tea at Mrs. Henderson's home, and from all reports a delightful time was had by all. In the evening one of Columbus' leading theaters was visited.

Sunday morning was left open, and in the afternoon automobiles were assembled and a trip made along the Scioto river and through some of the newer residential districts, winding up at the Ohio State Archaeological Society building, which was then visited by those present. A very fine numismatic exhibit is housed there, especially rich in Ohio items donated from Dr. Henderson's private collection.

In the evening 47 people sat down to a banquet such as only the Neil House can furnish. Herbert Brand, of Cincinnati, made a very fine toastmaster, and the speeches were short and to the point. Hon. William A. Ashbrook, an honorary member of the A. N. A. and former secretary of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, reviewed the past history of the Ohio State Numismatic Society. The new president of the A. N. A., Alden Scott Boyer, outlined the future prospects of numismatics. George J. Bauer, past president of the A. N. A., told about the Los Angeles convention. Dr. J. M. Henderson described the purposes of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, and Dr. French, of Rochester, N. Y., as usual, was bubbling over with stories that kept the crowd amused for 30 minutes.

Monday morning, Labor Day, the business meeting was called at 10 o'clock, and after a short general discussion the constitution and by-laws of the old Ohio State Numismatic Society were adopted and the following five men were elected to the board of trustees, who, in turn elect the officers at a later date: Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus; Herbert A. Brand, Cincinnati; Fred W. Burton, Baltimore; H. M. Povenmire, Ada; Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland.

At 10.30 the auction was held, which was attended by about 60 people. Herbert Brand and Howard Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, alternated as auctioneers, and prices in general were very good. Several new records were set for desirable pieces. Officially that ended the convention, although a number of those attending stayed over for the afternoon and spent the time as only numismatists can. Space will not permit detailed description of all exhibits, but Ohio items and choice cents predominated. They were viewed by a very interested public and the event was well publicized in the newspapers, and the usual "rare" hoards and collections were brought in by several hundred people.

The whole affair was handled very well by Dr. Henderson and his charming wife, and the thanks of some sixty registered guests go out to them for a very enjoyable week-end.

The following were registered at the convention:

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B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Tex.
H. M. Jones, Dayton, O.
H. A. Sternberg, Dundee, Ill.
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Chas. Brewer, Jamestown, N. Y.
Harry B. Garber, Quaker City, O.
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W. F. Walters, Columbus, O.

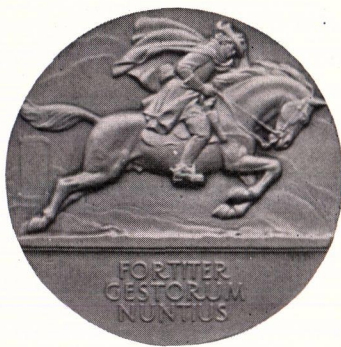
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 Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, O.
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ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY 1931 MEDAL.

The Royal Swedish Academy's anniversary medal for 1931 was distributed to its members as usual in December of last year at their regular meeting. It is struck in silver and commemorates the services of the late distinguished diplomat, poet and Government librarian, Count Carl Snoilsky. It was designed by the sculptor, Eric Lindberg.



The obverse shows a profile portrait of the count, with the inscription "C. Snoilsky. Nat. MDCCCXLI—Ob. MCMIII." Under the bust, "Patriae Memor Peregrinates." The reverse shows an ancient courier, beneath which is "Fortiter Gestorum Nuntius." (See THE NUMISMATIST, January, 1932, page 36.) J. deL.

NUMISMATIC BRIEFS FROM EUROPE.

The French Mint is striking a medal to commemorate the three-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Baruch Spinoza, the great Dutch philosopher, who was born in Amsterdam November 24, 1632.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy, after many years of research, has completed his general catalog of Italian coins.

In Alberese, Grosseto province, Italy, 75 goldgulden of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries have been found in an old oak tree. They bear the coat-of-arms of Florence and weigh 3 grams each.

Czecho-Slovakia will add a nickel 25 heller and a silver 20 kronen to the coins of that country.

Nearly 40,000,000 of the new German four-pfennig copper pieces have been coined, but few are in circulation. The coin is said to be quite unpopular.

A coin collectors' publication in Germany will shortly publish a list of private necessity coins issued in that country from 1914 to 1924.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE NUMISMATIST AT THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION.

Owing to the inability of the editor of THE NUMISMATIST to attend the Los Angeles convention of the A. N. A., he asked Harvey L. Hansen, of San Francisco, to represent the magazine there and to furnish the story of the social and entertainment side for publication in this issue. Mr. Hansen's report will be found over his name or initials.

THE NUMISMATIST AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE NUMISMATIST issued a double number for October and November, 1907, the greater part of the issue being devoted to a report of the A. N. A. convention at Columbus, Ohio, September 2, 3 and 4. This was the first real convention held by the Association. At previous conventions the attendance averaged about a dozen. At Columbus there were 34 members present from twelve different states. Of these not more than a dozen are still living and all still retain their membership in the Association, with possibly one or two exceptions. The exhibits were numerous and of very high quality and attracted many visitors during the single afternoon it was open. The social and entertainment features had not at that time been developed to the extent they have been in recent years, but the foundation for A. N. A. conventions was laid at Columbus, and subsequent conventions have been much along the same lines, but on a more elaborate scale.

THE VIRGIL M. BRAND COLLECTION BEING APPRAISED.

It is reported on good authority that the extensive collections of coins of Virgil M. Brand, of Chicago, who died several years ago, is being appraised by one of our dealers. Although no announcement has been made, it is expected the collection will be placed on the market in a short time.

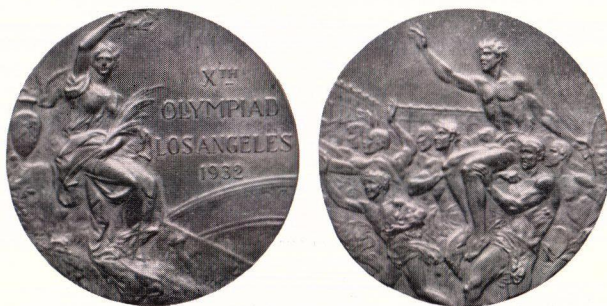
MEDALS STRUCK FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Through the courtesy of H. A. Brand, manager of the Cincinnati office of Whitehead & Hoag Company, we illustrate here the medals issued in connection with the Olympic Games held in Los Angeles early in August. The medals were struck by this company.



The Commemorative Medal.

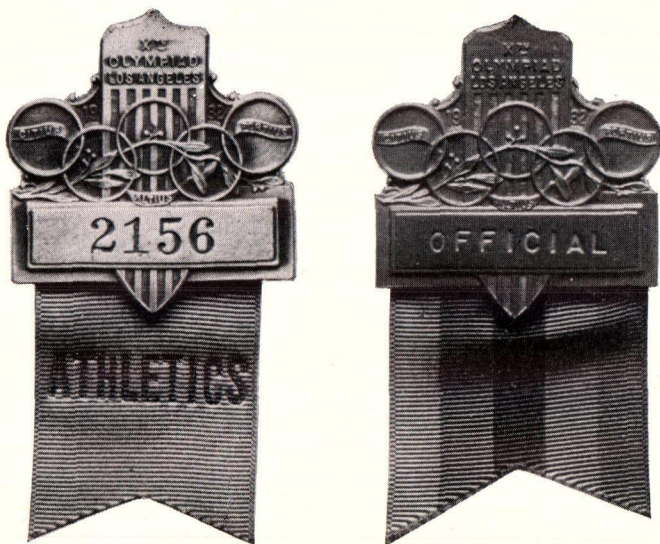
For the participants and distinguished guests a commemorative medal was struck in bronze measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. Each contestant received one of these medals. The obverse shows two seated female figures, representing California and Los Angeles, supporting a shield between them. The female at the right holds a shield containing the California and Los Angeles seals. Above is "Los Angeles California." The reverse has a standing athlete holding a banner inscribed "Xth Olympiad 1932." The designs are by Julio Kilenyi, sculptor, New York.



The Prize Medal.

The prize medals were struck in gold, silver and bronze and measure $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter. All are of the same design. The obverse shows a seated female figure holding aloft in one hand a laurel wreath, and in the other hand laurel branches, a section of the Stadium at the right. Above,

"Xth Olympiad Los Angeles 1932." The reverse shows a winner being carried on the shoulders of his fellow-contestants. The name of the designer does not appear on the medal.



Badges for Officials and Contestants.

In addition to the above medals, badges struck from dies were issued for officials and contestants. The former had the word "Official" stamped on them and were struck in gold. Attached to each was a short ribbon with six stripes laid upon a longer white ribbon. The latter were struck in silver and were stamped with a number. Attached to each was a short blue ribbon with the word "Athletics" stamped on it in gilt.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Free City of Danzig—Brass coins for 10 and 5 pfennig, dated 1932. The obverse of each has a fish, reminding us of the recent issue of coins for the Irish Free State.

FIRE AT PRINTING PLANT CAUSES DELAY IN THIS ISSUE.

The delay in this issue of *THE NUMISMATIST* reaching its readers is due to a fire at the plant of the J. W. Stowell Printing Company, at Federalsburg, Md., where it is printed, on Sunday, September 25, while the issue was in process of being printed. The fire did considerable damage to several publications printed at this plant, including *THE NUMISMATIST*, which, however, escaped without serious damage, except for the consequent delay. The fire was confined principally to the stock of paper, etc., both printed and unprinted. The press room, the linotype room and bindery escaped, except slight damage by water.

Romance of a Coin Collection

Its Ultimate Destiny, the Auction Block in October.

Many an enthusiastic collector of coins has been attracted to his hobby by the romance which lies behind the coins he treasures, the story of the King who in past ages issued them, a portrayal on the coin of the wars he may have carried on, the Queen he may have married and loved. The present story, however, does not concern a single coin, but an entire collection, the collector who gathered it, its numismatic discovery and its ultimate end, the auction block.

The cold type of the September issue of THE NUMISMATIST announces the sale on October 10 in New York by the American Art Association, Anderson Galleries, Inc., of the "Collection of gold coins collected by the late Giovanni P. Morosini, property of the estate of the late Giulia P. Morosini, sold by order of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, executor."

It is doubtful whether any of the present generation of collectors were aware of the existence of this collection, the origin of which certainly must date back more than fifty years, and it is probable that for close to twenty-five years the collection did not see the light of day, and was not beheld by the admiring gaze of any appreciative numismatist.

Its last owner, Miss Giulia P. Morosini, died at the age of 62 years in February of the present year, when the officials of the above named trust company took over her property and her treasures. The forgotten collection was found stored away in boxes in the attic of Elmhurst, the family mansion, in the rustic and exclusive Riverdale section of New York, and without much idea of its monetary or numismatic value the trust company turned it over to Wayte Raymond, the well-known numismatist, who had the pleasant duty to discover all the treasures of the collection for numismatics and for the preparation of a catalogue such as the collection deserved. It now remains for present-day collectors to battle for these treasures in the auction room and to bring to life and usefulness the gold treasure that was buried and slumbering for so many years.

Miss Morosini had been the owner of the collection since the death of her father, "Colonel" Giovanni P. Morosini, which occurred in 1908, when, by his will, she became the principal heir to his fortune, then estimated at from seven to ten million dollars. The present story is not so much concerned with the life and romance of Miss Morosini, but rather with that of her father, its original owner, who during his life had the joy of gathering its treasures. To the present generation Giovanni P. Morosini is hardly a name or a legend, though in his day he was one of the picturesque figures of New York and Wall Street, a soldier of fortune and a gentleman.

He was born in Venice, Italy, the son of a Venetian officer, of Montenegran descent, in 1832 (some accounts give the date as 1834), at a time when Venice was under the rule of Austria.

It is likely that the family was prominent in Venetian history for centuries past, as we find among the names of prominent Venetian dealers that of Andrea Morosini, who was its historian in the sixteenth century, and that of Francesco Morosini, who was a soldier and leader of the republic in the seventeenth century, becoming doge in 1688, and whom historians call "the last of the Venetians."

In his early youth Morosini experienced the storm of the Revolution of 1848, when the movement for national Italian freedom attempted to overthrow the rule of Austria, and the story runs that as a young cadet in the military college of Venice he joined the cause of freedom and led a battalion of revolutionists who occupied one of the forts guarding "the Queen of the Adriatic." The revolution was suppressed and the young cadet was compelled to flee for his life, finding himself somewhere in Turkey at the end of his flight. From there he ultimately directed his path to the land of liberty in the west and landed in Boston in 1850. He joined his fellow compatriot, Garibaldi, working in a candle factory on Staten Island, and again on a trading expedition on a sailing vessel, which, under Garibaldi's leadership, took him on an expedition to China and back to Boston, and then to Europe. Still following the calling of the sea, he found himself back in New York as a sailor in 1854. He was distinguished by a powerful physique, standing six feet high, and at that time an incident occurred

which was the real starting point of his financial career. As he was walking through one of the streets of New York, he found a number of street gamins attacking a well-dressed boy, who was getting rather the worst in the fight, and young Morosini came to his rescue, flashing a good old-fashioned stiletto, as the story goes. The glint of steel was too much for the ruffians, who fled, and he escorted the boy to his nearby home, refusing all reward, and making his way back to the ship, which was to sail the next day. The boy proved to be the son of Nathaniel Marsh, then secretary of the Erie Railroad, and his father was sufficiently appreciative of his boy's rescue to hunt up the sailor and offer him a position in his office as a reward. So, in May, 1855, Morosini started as office boy with the Erie Railroad, at a salary of \$30 per month. Distinguished by his physical strength, he became the personal guard to Jay Gould, was given an opportunity to study, soon was appointed to the position of auditor with the Erie Railroad, and for years he became identified with this road and its checkered career in Wall Street and with the fortunes of Jay Gould and Jim Fiske in their financial dealings.

Colonel Morosini became a prominent Wall Street banker, and as early as 1886 newspaper accounts estimated his wealth at three million dollars and described the beauties of his home, Elmhurst, in the Riverside section of New York, which was distinguished by its splendid collection of art treasures and historical objects; especially the collection of arms and armor, which also is now destined to be sold at auction by the American Art Association, Anderson Galleries, Inc. After the death of his wife, in 1893, and incapacitated by an injury, Colonel Morosini retired from active business life to the enjoyment of his country home and its treasures until his death in 1908.

While it is proverbially said that "clothes oft proclaim the man," we find that in this particular case a coin collection may reflect the life of its owner.

There are so many great rarities among the 374 numbers of the Morosini catalogue that it is impossible to enumerate them all, but a few must be pointed to as outstanding examples.

The first pages of the catalogue are taken up with a splendid collection of Venetian gold coins, from the size of a single ducat up to forty and sixty ducats. In this series there are a number of commemorative pieces, which must have been a special joy to its owner, as reminiscent of his own history, such as #40, the gold medal of Matthew John, Count of Schulenburg, struck upon his defense of Corfu, a place touched by Colonel Morosini during his wanderings after the 1848 Revolution, and again #54, the medallion 12-ducat piece, with its picture of the naval battle of Francesco Loredano, and again #73, an extremely rare 30-ducat piece, with a similar naval battle.

No. 102, Naples, Ferdinand IV, gold medal for the defense of Gaeta, to its owner must have been emblematic of his own defense of the Venetian fort against the Austrian oppressors.

Another gorgeous numismatic specimen, which must have been a favorite of its former owner, reminiscent of his sea voyages, is #232, Denmark, the medallion of Christian V, commemorating his victory over the Swedish fleet in 1677, in gold, weighing 14 oz. 14 dwt., about 130 mm. diameter, which is of the highest rarity, probably unique. It portrays a spirited naval battle among sailing ships of the line, and is a gold medal of extraordinary size.

There are many other gold pieces of the highest rarity, of large size and artistic beauty, such as #79, Genoa, 1641-20, Genovini d'Oro; #89, Mantua, scudo in gold of 12 ducats of Ferdinando Gonzaga; #95, Modena, ship ducatone in gold, of 12 doppie of Francesco I d'Este, and a similar piece, #96, of 8 doppie, both of these again with the sailing ship motif, and which have not probably been offered since the sale of the Rossi collection in 1880.

Further, #103, Parma, a ducatone in gold, of 20 ducats of Ranuccio II Farnese.

Nos. 116 and 117, Savoy, 10 ducats of Carlo Emanuele II and Christiana, and of Carlo Emanuele II, respectively.

The coinage of Spain is represented by the extraordinary specimens, Nos. 122 and 126, 50 ducats for Aragon of Juano and Carlos I; and the 100 escudos for Segovia of Philip IV, neither known to the principal standard Spanish cataloguers, large gold coins of the highest rarity.

In the German series there is the beautiful Austrian Maximilian I and Mary of Burgundy taler, struck in gold, not to mention an outstanding lot of other 10-ducat pieces and "Juden-Medaillen."

There are several large-size gold pieces of the Netherlands; one of the extraordinary gold bars of Brazil, issued in Villa Rica, of 1814.

In the American series the collection is less representative, but we find a Clark Gruber \$20 of Pike's Peak gold, Indian peace medals of Thomas Jefferson and of Andrew Jackson, an original silver medal of the battle of Lake Champlain, with the portrait of Capt. Thos. Macdonough, as awarded to his officers.

Also, in silver, a fine series of the large Brunswick multiple talers.

The fascination of the Orient, due to the owner's travels, is represented by seven specimen of different types of the Zodiac mohurs of Shah Jehangir, the numismatically famous Mogul Emperor of Hindustan; and last but not least, the extraordinary collection of 205 of the early Japanese gold coins, known by their poetic names of oban, koban, ko kin, ko-jiu-kin, and kashiu. These large pieces are of unusual shapes and sizes and distinguished by a most interesting variety of counterstamps. It is doubtful whether a collection of Japanese gold coins of such variety and rarity has ever been offered before at auction, certainly not in the American market, and the most extraordinary part of this collection is its history, especially from a historical standpoint, because it is understood to have been given to Colonel Morosini by Gen. U. S. Grant, who acquired it on his extensive travels after having been President of the United States. This, at least, is the story reported in New York newspapers of several decades ago, when the treasures of Colonel Morosini's collections were described at some length.

Thus the Morosini collection presents an assortment of magnificent numismatic interest, and depicts the variety of its former owner's life, and while its dispersion at auction is to be regretted, the acquisition of its treasures will surely bring joy to the new owners, and the sale of the collection should create quite a stir among numismatists throughout the world. It certainly is the finest and most uniform collection of gold coins, which has come upon the American market since the sale of part of the famous Caruso collection at the same galleries some ten years ago.

M. W.

NUMISMATIC WORKS BY CALIFORNIA AUTHORS.

A feature of the Los Angeles convention was the showing of three new books on numismatics, just published, all by California authors. They were:

"California Gold Quarters, Halves and Dollars," by Ed M. Lee.

; "Historical Notes on Coins of the Mexican Revolution, 1913-1917," by J. Sanchez Garza.

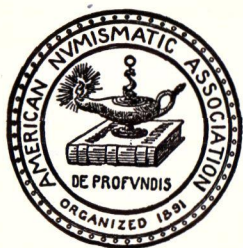
"Historical Notes of Don Jose Francisco Osorno," by Dr. A. F. Pradeau.

The first is an extensive work on the California gold coinage, describing more than 400 varieties of privately issued coins of small denominations, and Mr. Lee has spared neither time nor money in its compilation. The second is published as a supplement to Howland Wood's "The Coinage of the Mexican Revolutionists," published by the American Numismatic Society as Monograph No. 38. The third is a comprehensive study of the activities of Lieutenant-General Osorno during the Mexican War of Independence. All of the books are well illustrated and have been privately printed.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Bulgaria—Silver coins for 50 and 20 leva of Boris III, dated 1930. Both are of the same type.



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Alf. T. Whitman (United States Coins),	John P. Kennedy
2626 South Gaffey Avenue, San Pedro, Cal.	Harry T. Wilson
Charles R. Hanson (United States Copper and Silver Coins),	Moritz Wormser
4715 Norwood Avenue, Baltimore, Md.	Harry T. Wilson
Forrest A. Miller (United States Coins),	Moritz Wormser
316 North Detroit Street, La Grange, Ind.	Harry T. Wilson
Louis S. Werner (United States and General),	John Mayfield
7012 17th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson
George H. Joslin (General),	W. A. Squier
80 Mary Street, Binghamton, N. Y.	Moritz Wormser
L. D. Stallcup (United States Coins),	J. J. Gonzales
Route 5, Box 113-B, Jacksonville, Fla.	J. H. Hardwick
J. W. Wiese (General),	Moritz Wormser
3231 East Pine Street, Wichita, Kan.	Harry T. Wilson
William D. Waltman (General),	Moritz Wormser
P. O. Box 37, La Mesa, Cal.	Harry T. Wilson
Frederick S. Knobloch (General),	Vernon L. Brown
1055 East 232nd Street, New York, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson

I regret to announce the death of Lieut. Commander Francis Eastman Locy, who passed away August 28, 1932. He was a member of the Naval Medical Corps for sixteen years.

Changes of Address.

Merrill V. Sheldon, from 549 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill., to 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

A. Earl Wood, from P. O. Box 2094, Hartford, Conn., to 27 Dorothy Street, Hartford, Conn.

A. T. Komada, from 411 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, Cal., to 543 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. Richard H. Swift, from 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Cal., to 946 South Norton Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

Meyer H. Lewis, Secy., Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y., Change of address of Secy., from 1412 East Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y., to 145 Cumberland Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

L. D. Ackerman, from 95 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, Conn., to 18 Park Place, Naugatuck, Conn.

Vernon L. Brown, from 420 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 101 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John R. Gregg, from 1422 South Sutter Street, Stockton, Cal., to 523 North Van Buren Street, Stockton, Cal.

Rev. C. A. Lindahl, from North Henderson, Ill., to Altona, Ill.

Clifton A. Temple, from 1247 Coplin Avenue, Detroit, Mich., to 5583 Coplin Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

M. A. Powills, Secy., Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill., from 3118 West 64th Street, Chicago, Ill., Change of address of Secy., to 6406 South Whipple Street, Chicago, Ill.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Deaths

LIEUT.-COM. FRANCIS EASTMAN LOCY, U. S. N.

After an illness of four months, Lieut.-Com. Francis Eastman Locy, U. S. N., a member of the Navy Medical Corps for sixteen years, died in the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia on August 28. He was a member of the American Numismatic Association.

Born in Lake Forest, Ill., he was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1915. During the World War he served with a marine regiment in France. As a specialist in eye, nose and throat ailments, he was at Port au Prince, Haiti, with the First Brigade of Marines when he became ill. He is survived by a widow and two children. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery, near Washington.

DISCOVERS INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE HEATH MEMORIAL.

Paul D. Burks, Los Angeles, Cal., writes as follows:

"When I received my copy of the July issue of THE NUMISMATIST I opened it up at page 448, and as I glanced at the picture of the Heath Monument I noticed a perfect face on the left side below the center. In showing this to quite a number of my callers at the office two other faces were pointed out, although not as prominent as the one I mentioned. Both these are just above the first and are smaller, one very small, a front view, while the two larger are in profile. I am sure other readers would like to have their attention called to this rather remarkable feature of the monument."

"REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD COIN MAN."

There will be published shortly a book entitled "Fireside Yarns, or 1001 Nights, the Reminiscences of an Old Coin Man." The author is Paul D. Burks, 133 North Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., an old newspaper man, but now a dealer in coins and stamps, who has been a collector for over fifty years. These stories are supposedly told to the author's daughter and the rest of the family as they sit at the fireside certain nights of the year. The first edition will consist of 500 copies, which will be autographed and sold at \$1. It is probable that other editions will follow.

HOBBY EXHIBIT.

The Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences sponsored an exhibit of hobbies at the Rochester Exposition, September 5 to 10. The R. N. A. had the following numismatic exhibit: A collection of coins every 25 or 50 years since the beginning up to modern times; a collection of coins made of different materials; a shekel of Israel; a set of U. S. commemorative half dollars; a Pine Tree shilling and a Washington quarter.

PRESIDENT ALDEN SCOTT BOYER.

Alden Scott Boyer, of Chicago, the new President of the A. N. A., was born in Cresco, Iowa, January 29, 1887, of an American mother and French father. He was graduated from Northwestern University in 1908. He is president of the Boyer Chemical Laboratory Company, Chicago, and president of Boyer, The Society Parfumeur, 15 Rue Royale, Paris, France. His home address is 201 East Chestnut street, Chicago, and his Paris address is 27 Rue Diderot, Issy, Paris, France. He served as General Secretary of the A. N. A. in 1921-22 and as First Vice-President from 1925 to 1930.

Mr. Boyer says:

"I have been a coin collector since I was 6 years old. I have formed three major collections. The first one was early money used in the United States before the Revolutionary War, which is now in the Ludger Gravel Museum at Montreal, Canada. The second was the paper money of the



Alden Scott Boyer,

The new President of the A. N. A.

United States, showing the development of the bank note down to 1862, then the current circulating paper money of the United States, bills up to \$100 in denominations. This collection was sold to a New York collector through B. Max Mehl. The third collection is now in the process of formation, the earliest money used in the world—before 300 B. C." Many people ask Mr. Boyer how he "finds them." He assures us that he does. He says: "It's slow work, but I get them, and what pieces they are, and what stories they could tell if they only could talk!"

Mr. Boyer promises to contribute to THE NUMISMATIST in 1933 articles on numismatics and current news, similar to those he wrote when General Secretary a few years ago.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Green Room of Hotel Grady, Atlanta. W. J. Warner, Secretary, 1261 Gordon St. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Beaver Valley Coin Club, Beaver Valley, Pa.—Meets fourth Friday each month at Grand Hotel, corner Eleventh street and Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls. Sherman L. Roney, Secretary and Treasurer, 2512 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Stuart M. Mosher, Secretary, 129 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Ray E. Ballinger, Secretary, 222 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. M. A. Powells, Secretary, 3118 W. 64th St., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. William J. Schultz Secretary, 419 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 East Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. W. F. Schultz, Secretary, 1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Detroit-Leland Hotel. Clifton A. Temple, Secretary, 1247 Coplin Ave., Detroit, Mich.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month in Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paulhus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 201, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 24 Astor Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spoford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Meyer H. Lewis, Secretary, 1412 East Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month at the Home Saving Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 317½ Grant St., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—284th regular meeting, Friday evening, August 12th. In the absence of the president, Mr. Wormser was appointed president pro tem. The following members were present: Messrs. Brown, Boyd, Bullowa, Deas, Holzman, Kusterer, Marx, Robertson, Semple, Stein, Tait and Wormser.

The topic for the evening was "Commemorative Coins." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Boyd: Russian commemorative coins and complete collection of United States commemorative half dollars and gold dollars.

Mr. Semple: Queen Victoria Jubilee, young and old head, 1837, sixtieth anniversary; first coinage one and half sovereign, 1817-1818; Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, dated 1848; official souvenir Lewis and Clark Centennial, June-October, 1905; Frankfurt, Convention thaler; North Carolina gold 5 dollars, 20 carat, 150 G., C. Bechtler, Assayer, Rutherford County.

Mr. Bullowa: Pilgrim 1921 half dollar, reverse shows marking of "E Pluribus Unum" on the reverse field; German commemoratives, 1901-1915, complete except for four very rare pieces

Mr. Marx: Italy, Parma, Ferdinand I, 4 doppia, 1787; Germany, Prussia, Brandenburg, Geo. Wilhelm, double ducat, 1638; Hesse, 10 taler Gold, 1776, Frederic II; Frederich Von Schillier, 1759-1859; Johan Wolfgang Von Goethe, 1749-1832; Herzog-Ernst II v. Saxe-Coburg, 1899; Martin Luther, secular celebration of Reformation, Oct. 31, 1819; Austria, Franz Joseph, 100 kronen, 60-year reign, 1908; Joseph II, 3 ducats, 1765, on his marriage with Josefa of Bavaria; Rumania, Carol II, 1866-1906, 100 lei.

Mr. Robertson: 36 commemorative thalers and double thalers of Ludwig I of Bavaria, 1825-1848.

Mr. Brown: 2 tokens, each good for 7 pennies' worth of food at the "Penny Pantry," Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Wormser: Miscellaneous selection of 42 commemorative gold and silver coins, denominations $\frac{1}{2}$ ducat up to 3 ducats, $\frac{1}{2}$ thaler to quadruple thaler, chiefly of Germany and German States, Saxony, Pomerania, etc.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the September meeting "The Protestant Church in Numismatics." It was carried that this be the topic for the September meeting

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that an invitation be extended to Mr. S. F. Telleen, vice-president of the Chase Bank, 18 Pine Street, New York, to attend the next regular meeting of our Club.

The publication committee reported as follows:

"Current publications on view for this month include The Numismatist; Hobbies, July and August numbers; the Chase Magazine; Spink's Numismatic Circular; the Burroughs Clearing House, July and August numbers; the Readers Digest, and a magazine from Rotterdam, Holland, the Wereld-droniek. Sale catalogues from Bolender, Bluestone and D. Holmberg's Mynthandel, of Stockholm, are also on view.

"Besides supplying the pictures for the article appearing in the above mentioned Dutch magazine, the Chase Bank Collection of Moneys of the World also furnished the pictures for recent articles which appeared in the New York American and Washington Sunday Star, Washington, D. C. These articles are also on view.

"During the month we received news of the proposed reorganization of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, Inc., to take place at Columbus, Ohio, on September 3, 4, 5.

"In conjunction with the topic for tonight, "Commemorative Coins," we have on hand a "Catalogue of the Commemorative Coins of the United States" recently published by Stuart Mosher, of Buffalo, N. Y.

"On August 1 the new Washington quarters were placed in circulation. Newspaper clippings for the month indicate that many banks intend to use the circulation privilege extended to them by the recent Glass-Borah amendment. The National City Bank and the Chase National Bank, both of New York City, are intending to use this privilege and place in circulation more of their bank notes.

"In many sections of the country the old barter method of exchanging goods and services is growing popular; especially is this true in sections of North Carolina, where it was recently reported that a woman received a plow horse in return for a blooded dog and \$15 worth of silk; and a man traded several pigs for a winter's supply of coal. Barter is also entering into international transactions and the International Commodities Trading Corporation, a French organization, has announced the exchange of one billion bushels of American wheat and some cotton for Indo-Chinese zinc and tin. According to a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, of July 27, a new Manchoukuo paper currency was recently placed in circulation."

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—285th regular meeting, Friday evening, September 9th, Howland Wood, president, presiding. The following

members were present: Messrs. Barnet, Boyd, Brown, Bullowa, Deas, Feeley, Kusterer, Morris, Robertson, Stein, Tait, Wood and Wormser, and as guest, Mr. S. F. Telleen.

The topic for the evening was "The Protestant Church in Numismatics." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wormser: 43 coins and medals in silver and gold, referring to Protestantism, chiefly of Germany, and commemorating the various centennials of the Reformation.

Mr. Telleen: Specimens taken from his collection of Martin Luther medals, representing the following countries: Austria, England, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and the United States.

Mr. Morris: Original copper plates (\$20 and \$10) of Bank of South Carolina of Charleston, S. C., used by the bank before the Civil War.

The membership committee reported the receipt of an application for membership from Dr. Adams Bailey, 15 Chedworth Road, Scarsdale, N. Y., proposed by F. C. C. Boyd and seconded by Howland Wood. This application will be acted upon at the October meeting.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the October meeting, "Coins and Medals Relating to Catholicism." It was carried that this be the topic for the next meeting.

Mr. J. Barnet reported that he has listed 109 Civil War tokens with the head of Lincoln.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—55th meeting, Biltmore Hotel, September 6th, President Kennedy presiding. Members present: Messrs. Burks, Ballinger, Caldwell, Carey, Devore, Galitzki, Haas, Hopkins, Johns, Jorgensen, Kirkpatrick, Laible, Larson, Ed Lee, Kenneth Lee, Mansbach, Swift and Van Rossem. Visitors, C. E. Gilhousen and M. G. Sandaker.

Membership applications received from Mrs. Winifred Hart, C. E. Gilhousen, M. G. Sandaker, R. A. Wilson and Dr. John L. Smith.

President Kennedy read financial report from Miss Edith Bacon, acting treasurer. The report shows a gift to the club of \$100 from Mr. H. A. Stoddard, and a gift to the club of \$200 from two members who have withheld their names. The report was accepted, with a vote of thanks to Miss Bacon. A motion was adopted that organizations which, through their co-operation, aided the club during the A. N. A. convention, receive a letter of thanks from the secretary.

A motion was adopted providing that each of the officers from detective headquarters who guarded the exhibits during the convention be presented with a U. S. dollar of a date prior to 1800, together with a convention badge. A motion was adopted that A. N. A. convention committees be discharged with the thanks of the club. A motion was adopted that the club extend its thanks to all who made exhibits of numismatic material during the A. N. A. convention.

A motion by Dr. Swift was adopted by a rising vote that gave President Kennedy the thanks and gratitude of the club membership for his work in behalf of the club and the A. N. A. in connection with, and during the convention, and instructed the secretary to prepare a resolution conveying to our president a written expression in this regard.

The meeting adjourned and was followed with an informal hour of coin discussion and exhibition.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—197th meeting, August 4. Members present: Messrs. Bott, Brisley, Curto, Dodd, Duff, Dworkowski, Fulton, Hanna, Heath, Livingstone, Noyes, Rapp, Temple, Kling, Dively, Needles and Piotrowski. Visitor, Judge Sawicki. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Brisley.

A communication was received from Mr. B. B. DuBose, which the secretary was instructed to answer.

An invitation was received from the Columbus Chamber of Commerce to attend the reorganization meeting of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on September 3, 4 and 5.

A discussion was held regarding a medal for the 200th meeting. Mr. Rapp was appointed a committee to order 40 medals. It was decided to have a program for the 200th meeting, and Messrs. Bott, Rapp and Temple were appointed a committee to arrange a program.

Judge Sawicki, of Cleveland, was welcomed to the club, and in response he urged that members attend the meeting of the Ohio State Numismatic Society.

The A. N. A. Club Bulletin was passed around and members tried their luck in answering questions.

Meeting adjourned, after which a fine auction was held.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Rapp: Two new Washington quarter dollars.

Mr. Bott: Vols. I and II of Hobler's Roman Coins; Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities; two denarii of the Roman Republic; interesting collection of Greek silver and bronze coins of Athens, Syracuse, Corinth and Boetia.

Judge Sawicki: Nine very interesting Greek coins collected in Detroit during his visit here; \$5 silver certificate, 1886 series; legal tender \$10 note, 1880 series; \$1 silver certificate, 1886 series.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—198th meeting, August 18th. Members present: Messrs. Bott, Bradlin, Brisley, Curto, Dodd, Duff, Dworkowski, Fulton, Heath, Sheehy, Temple, Kling, Dively, Needels, Piotrowski and Stehfest. Visitor, Mr. Sexton. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Brisley.

A communication was received from Mrs. Rayford and the secretary was instructed to answer same.

The entertainment committee reported on progress made for the 200th meeting program.

A discussion was held regarding publicity of the Coin Club through the hobby section of the daily paper.

Meeting adjourned, after which a fine auction was held.

Mr. Dworkowski showed a collection of very fine Papal and Russian copper coins; Canadian token, Breton No. 681.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—470th meeting, August 16, Treasurer Kolb presiding. The following were present: Messrs. Amberg, Lozier, Plumb, Horner, Brownell, Lange, Dr. Peake, Parker, Woodgate, Liess, Gillette, Lewis, Kolb, Potter, Sloane and Foster. James S. Corbett was present as a visitor.

A communication concerning the Ohio State Numismatic meet was read and the event discussed without anyone voicing their intention of attending.

The subject of a hobby exhibit at the exposition was introduced by Dr. Parker and discussed at length, but was finally dropped.

The question of the first meeting in September was discussed and it was decided to have a meeting jointly with an outing at Point Peake on August 27.

The meeting was then turned over to the auctioneer, who managed to sell Mexican silver pesos at 25 cents a piece.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—471st meeting, August 27, at Point Peake, with Vice-President Sloane presiding. The following were present: Messrs. Lange, Babin, Horner, Amberg, Plumb, Dr. Peake, F. E. Peake, Kolb, Sloane, French and Foster. Mr. Christman, Mrs. Hart and Donald Hart were present as visitors.

A communication from Dr. Henderson was read and the subject of who would attend the Ohio convention was discussed, resulting in only two possible attendants, Mr. Bauer and Dr. French.

The hobby show, sponsored by the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at the Rochester Exposition, was discussed and it was decided that the R. N. A. would have an exhibit of coins. A schedule was arranged to take care of the exhibit every day during the week, the following to give part of their time: Messrs. Lange, Sloane, Kolb, Amberg, Babin, F. E. Peake and Leiss.

The Secretary was authorized to prepare a booklet explaining the R. N. A., to hand out at the Exposition.

The meeting was adjourned for horseshoe pitching before dark.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Fourth meeting, August 9, Vice-President Wrightson presiding. Members present: Messrs. Bluestone,

Clarke, Korb, Fryer, Gottschalk, Lewis and Wrightson. Visitor, H. W. Gumaer.

H. W. Gumaer was unanimously elected to membership.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Korb: Civil War store cards.

Mr. Bluestone: Claudius Macer denarius and Grant Peace medal in silver.

Mr. Lewis: Complete set of Tenino, Wash., wood money.

Mr. Clarke: Merchant's trade token, Syracuse, N. Y.; copy of ancient Syracuse dekadrachm.

Mr. Gumaer: Complete set of large cents, 1793 to 1857.

After the usual auction sale, conducted by Barney Bluestone, the meeting adjourned.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Fifth regular meeting, August 23, presided over by Vice-President Wrightson. President Mull is rapidly recovering and we are in hopes of his presence at our next meeting. Those in attendance were Messrs. Bluestone, Clark, Evans, Farr, Gumaer, Lewis and Wrightson.

Thos. O. Young was elected to membership.

A short auction followed, conducted by Barney Bluestone.

After looking over a rare collection of obsolete bank bills, presented by Barney Bluestone, the meeting adjourned.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—August 2. J. J. Gonzales acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Warner. Members also present were Messrs. Hardwick, Ketchum, Bryan, Tomlinson, DuBose and Nour.

Earl Redwine was present and elected a member.

The feature of the meeting was Mr. Hardwick's paper on and display of gold coins.

Expressions of regrets that we could not be represented at the convention in Los Angeles was voiced and the secretary was requested to extend them, with best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable event.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Jugo-Slavia—A silver coin of Alexander I, dated 1931, for 20 dinars.

RUMANIA WORRIES BECAUSE SHE HAS SO MUCH MONEY.

A press despatch from Bucharest, Rumania, says the flood of yellow metal in Rumania—but not the kind the miser likes to jingle—has created a transportation problem for those fortunate enough to possess it in any large quantities and a sewing problem for the wives. It was the British mint that secured the first important contract to strike off millions of the yellow alloy coins which supplanted the small, worn-out bank notes that a depreciated rate of exchange had made altogether impracticable. This new money has flooded the shops and the banks and as yet the larger bills of paper money have not arrived. At present the largest on the market is the 1,000-lei note, which is worth \$6, while the popular piece of money is the 20-lei piece, the size of a half dollar and worth a fraction more than a dime.

A dealer who had 200,000 lei (a little less than \$1,200) to collect from the city hall called to find that the cashier had piled up twenty-eight large

sacks of these 20 lei pieces into a safe corner for him to haul away. Upon examination he found that each sack weighed twenty-eight kilograms, making a total of 784 kilograms or about four-fifths of a ton. It took a truck to carry the money to the dealer's office on the other side of town, and caused no little comment. To add further to both the bulk and weight of business transactions, the Government has placed still another order with the French and British mints for another 1,800,000,000 lei in metallic money—not gold. The housewives say that they are kept busy sewing pockets, and yet the men reply that it is some relief from the former bulging pocket-books stuffed with ragged, dirty and almost valueless paper, although Rumania's rate of exchange never went the full way of many other European currencies.

In comparison with the bulky short ton of metal just paid out at the city hall, Americans here recall the great bulk of paper money paid the representative of the Baldwin Locomotive Company for his Buick car when he liquidated interests in Bucharest. A priest in long black robes bought the car and said that he would call the same evening to pay for it. He arrived soon after dinner in a two-horse carriage filled with large gunny sacks, each stuffed with 20-lei bills, each bill formerly worth \$4. It took until 2 o'clock in the morning to count them.

U. S. GOLD COINS IN PAWN BY NICARAGUANS.

Many Nicaraguans hoard American gold and so reluctant are they to part with it that holders often pawn \$10 gold pieces for five cordobas with the stipulation, however, that the gold piece shall be returned when the obligation is paid. Managua's chief of police receives daily a list of articles pawned and on it frequently appears the names of owners of gold coins pawned for one-half of their intrinsic value.

The depression has forced from hiding places many old coins bearing dates prior to 1850 which were left here during the gold rush in California when hardy pioneers preferred to risk their lives trekking across the short jungle tract of Nicaragua rather than across the prairies and mountains of the United States.—New York Times.

CHILEANS HOARD COINS AS PAPER MONEY IS PRINTED.

Small change—nickel and silver coins—is being hoarded in Chile. Store-keepers and street-car conductors are forcing citizens to pay in coins for small purchases and fares and refuse to make change for bills. The Government has announced a large issue of one and two dollar bills. As a result, currency speculators are hiding all coins, even five-cent pieces. The situation is similar to the last few days of the presidency of Juan Esteban Montero, who was overthrown on June 4. Small business shops which have been buying gold without Government permission were raided and the gold was turned over to the central bank. Prices, too, have rocketed upwards. Tea is being sold for 40 pesos (about \$2.40) a pound.

COINAGE FOR AUGUST, 1932.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during August, 1932, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Gold—Eagles, 300,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 1,000,000.

The Eagles were coined at the Philadelphia Mint and the Cents at the Denver Mint.

Coinage other than United States:

Honduras, 1,500,000 pieces.



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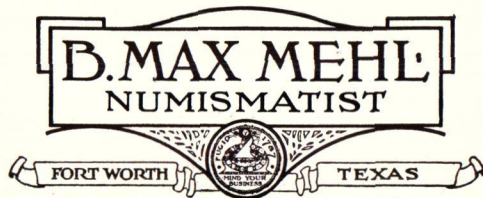
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\$1, Series of 1917, Elliott and Burke (Star note). Fine	3.00
\$1, Series of 1923, Speelman and White. Fine	1.50

Coin Note.

\$1, Series of 1891, Tillman and Morgan. Fine	2.00
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